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WAVES FLOOD HOTEL; 40 NEAR DEATH

HIGHWAYMEN CRUELLY KILL VICTIM

THUGS SHOW VICIOUS ANGER

Unidentified Victim Resists; Beaten With Stones

Body Dragged to Railroad Tracks by Thieves

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26—With his skull crushed and his face beaten to a jelly with paving stones and huge lumps of coal, the body of an unidentified man was found lying by the railroad tracks at Utah and Division streets, about 2 o'clock this morning. The man had evidently been slain by robbers, who tore his clothing from his body and were attempting to place him on the rails so that he would be run over by a train, when they were interrupted and fled. The grewsome discovery was first made by August F. Peters, a watchman for the National Ice Company. Before he realized that he was in close proximity to the place where a crime was being committed he stumbled on one of the murderers who fired on him in the darkness. While attempting to pursue the man Peters fell into a mud slough.

WAYLAID IN DARK.

The murder is one of the most fiendish which has characterized the country's crime wave. The victim was undoubtedly waylaid in the darkness near the Southern Pacific tracks and beaten when he objected to being held up. His murderers in their fury, rained blows with their weapons upon his unprotected skull and literally mashed his face and head to a pulp. They then removed his trousers, shoes and hat and were in the act of dragging him across the rails when approaching footsteps made them desist.

Peters was walking down Division street when he came upon the body. He had a dim recollection of having seen a man drop something a moment before. At sight of the corpse he was somewhat startled and started to run, hoping to find a policeman. His direction chanced to be that taken by one of the thugs and he almost bumped into the man, who whipped out a revolver, fired at him, dived behind a freight car and got away. The shot aroused citizens, who notified the police and Detective Cottle and officers of the Southern station found the grewsome remains. The trousers of the victim and 30 cents in coin were lying on the ground a few feet away.

HAS NO DESCRIPTION.

Lumps of coal and paving blocks were also discovered spattered with blood. At dawn the victim's hat, umbrella and shoes were found over 100 feet distant. It is believed that the robbers were undressing their victim prior to placing him upon the rails when Peters' approach scared them. One of the culprits took the trousers

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UNEMPLOYED RAID S. F. CITY HALL

Complain of Food That Is Offered Them for Consumption

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26—Twenty plain clothes men and detectives were sent out in a hurry call from police headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning when more than 100 members of the I. W. W. and a band of unemployed descended on the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors. It was feared that there might be blood shed and Patrolman Larkin and Detective Sergeant Walsh, detailed to the mayor's office, the only officers in the building, were unable to cope with the situation. The gang protested that they were not being properly fed, they were not being treated as they should be.

There were no members of the board to talk to them at first, and they became noisy and ill at ease. The manager of the employment bureau stated today that he did not have enough help and arms to handle the gang. He said he was unable to meet the issue. He stated that there were too many demands being made upon him for food, clothing and work for him to be able to supply them with the limited force at his command.

Cries Havoc; Lets Loose God of Love

Santa and Cupid Enter Into a Conspiracy

MRS. ALBERT LA TOURETTE, Oakland's Christmas bride.

The Result, Albert La Tourette Weds Miss Myrtle A. Browne

Cupid by himself works havoc enough, but when he combines with Santa Claus—"Good night'" as Montgomery and Stone say. It happened yesterday and as a result Albert La Tourette, traveling salesman, has a Christmas gift that today he is preparing to take on a honeymoon. The Christmas present was Miss Myrtle A. Browne, of Salt Lake City. With the aid of Cupid, Santa Claus and a fast train, she arrived in Oakland to meet her lover and last night Rev. A. W. Palmer did the rest.

The romance is a story of a faint heart that preferred to telegraph a proposal rather than deliver the same orally. La Tourette, a young salesman of Kansas City, met the pretty girl and fell in love. His nerve failed him, however, when it came to the point of proposing, so he went on the road again. Arrived in Oakland he wired. "Will you be my Christmas present?" he asked.

The answer came back: "Am coming on next train. Arrange details." The further details consisted of one marriage license and a visit to Rev. Palmer. The ceremony last night took place at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Pierre La Tourette, 6127 Baker street.

The couple will remain in Oakland for about three days and will then leave for Alexandria, La. "Santa Claus is some old boy, but oh! you Cupid!" says the happy bridegroom.

Diablo Dons White Cap for Winter

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 26—Mount Diablo is now appearing in its first white cap of the season, the winter crest of snow falling during the recent cold days. The sight is one of dazzling brilliancy.

Last year's snows came earlier to the mountain, but this winter has been, so far, mild. The snowfall was heavy, and a generous covering is on the mountain. The snow means plenty of water for next year's farming operations, and local farmers are correspondingly jubilant.

19 Fishermen Drown In Fierce Hurricane

COPENHAGEN, Dec 26 — Nineteen fishermen have been drowned off Thershavn, Faree islands, in a hurricane which wrecked many small crafts.

MONTGOMERY FILES FORMAL PROTEST

Asks for Hearing of Petition on Civil Service Charges

Attorney James P. Montgomery has filed with the city council a petition for a hearing of the charges presented two months ago by him against the civil service board. The former charges were placed on file, after being referred to City Attorney Ben F. Woolner, who rendered an opinion that they were unfounded from a legal point of view.

Montgomery declares that the civil service board has been unfair in its examinations, that it has gone beyond the meaning of the charter in employing a secretary and other assistants, and that it has compelled persons to pay for medical examinations without the right so to do.

Members of the civil service board de-

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ALIENISTS DECLARE M'CREERY IS SANE

Attorney for English Millionaire Demands Control of Holdings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26—With three of Great Britain's most eminent alienists making affidavits that he is mentally sound, Walter A. McCreery, now in England, filed a petition to be restored to competency in the superior court here today. McCreery created a sensation by making a spectacular escape recently from the ranch where he was being held practically a prisoner. His guardian, Attorney H. H. McPike, pursued him across the continent but he succeeded in reaching London, where he submitted himself to the examination of world famous physicians.

Today's action was filed by Attorney Otto Irving Wise, who made himself the plaintiff, placing the papers on record as

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PRESIDENT BATTLES FIRE

Discovers Woman's Cottage Ablaze; Heads Rescuers

Slumber Cure Is One of Chief Executive's Vacation Plans

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson discovered the home of Mrs. J. H. Neville on fire here today and while he directed two chauffeurs and two secret service men how to extinguish the blaze, he allayed Mrs. Neville's fears. The President was returning to Pass Christian from a golf course and was riding in the front seat of an automobile when he saw smoke coming from the roof of the Neville home.

He quickly alighted from the car and went into the house, where he encountered Mrs. Neville.

ASSURES WOMAN.

"Your house is on fire but don't be alarmed. These gentlemen here (pointing to the chauffeurs and secret service men) will put it out if you will show them how to get to the attic," said President Wilson to Mrs. Neville.

While the two secret service men, James Sloan and Jack Wheeler, and the two chauffeurs, Charles Fredericks and George Robinson, rushed upstairs, Wilson quieted Mrs. Neville and assured her she was in no danger and that her home would not be destroyed.

The blaze which was in the roof had not gained great headway and was easily put out by use of the fire extinguishers carried on the White House automobiles.

Mrs. Neville, who is an elderly woman, was [illegible] her of the fire. She rushed to a bathroom to get a bucket of water and then hurried up stairs to show the amateur fire fighters how to get to the roof. The President induced her to come downstairs, however, and remained with her until the four men announced that the fire was out. When the town fire apparatus arrived in a few minutes it had no work to do.

NEVILLE PROMINENT.

The Neville home is one of the prettiest on the gulf coast and Judge Neville is one of the town's prominent citizens. He arrived just as President was leaving. He thanked the President warmly.

"The President's concern for Mrs. Neville was one of the sweetest things you can imagine," he said a short time later.

By noon today the weather on the gulf coast was like spring and President Wilson enjoyed playing golf. He removed his coat and played in a gray sweater vest. His proud caddy remarked after the game that "considering that he's President he played pretty good golf."

Wilson chatted a short time with Representative Harrison of Mississippi. Immediately after his fire experience he left for Pass Christian.

TO SLEEP LATE.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 26—President Wilson today mapped out a program of recreation for his visit here. He will sleep at least nine hours each night, after breakfast he will motor to the Mississippi Country Club, 13 miles away, for a game of golf with his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N. At noon he will dispose of whatever important letters or telegrams may reach him from the White House, and after luncheon will take an automobile ride with his family, followed by a long walk. The president plans to spend the evenings reading. With this proportion of rest and exercise he hopes to get back to vigorous health again.

Petersen on 'Personally Conducted' Inspection?

M. G. West, president of a company which lost its bid on furnishing the new city prison and who is now suing the city commissioners to prevent them from entering into a contract with the Pauly Jail Building Company at a price alleged to be $5000 above his bid, today filed an affidavit in the superior court in which he declares that during the visit of inspection paid by Chief of Police Petersen to the Portland jail, he had been accompanied by Albert Spengler, agent of the Pauly company. In the hearing of the injunction matter before Superior Judge Wells this morning, the demurrer of the defendant to the complaint was sustained, with 10 days' leave to amend.

In his affidavit West declares that objection made by the city commissioners to the locking device of the steward Company's jail was only a pretense to award the contract to the Pauly company. He further says that the specifications were so drawn as to eliminate practically anyone but the Pauly company from obtaining the contract.

"Siamese" Twins to Be Separated by a Surgical Operation

PARIS, Dec. 26.—"Siamese" twin girls, a month old, who are joined face to face by a strip of flesh more than one inch thick between their stomachs, have been brought to Paris to be separated by a surgical operation.

A radiograph examination indicates that the twins have no vital organs in common. They are so vigorous that they have been clothed in woolen vests, inside of which their arms are imprisoned to prevent possible injury to one or the other by their movements.

BATTLE FOR BONDS IS DECIDED

Supervisors Bring About Deal for Highway Issue

After two weeks' battle in the courts the supervisors this morning consummated a deal whereby Alameda county comes into possession of 200 state highway bonds, the sum of $203,311.12 having been paid by Treasurer M. J. Kelly on two warrants presented by local banks immediately after Superior Judge T. W. Harris rendered his decision in regard to injunction proceedings brought to prevent the purchase. The court denied a writ for permanent injunction and overruled a general demurrer of the defendants that the complaint did not constitute a cause of action. The action was directed against State Treasurer E. D. Roberts, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly and County Auditor E. F. Garrison who had drawn the warrants.

Whether or not the purchase of the bonds should be considered as an investment or as an expenditure was a question which the court did not decide upon, it being a matter for the higher court to decide. Judge Harris stated, however, that if the purchase was an investment it would probably be legal, but that if it was an expenditure it might be unconstitutional.

COURT'S DEDUCTIONS.

"Such procedure was evidently not contemplated when the constitution was adopted," expressed the court. "That is, so far as the investment of funds is concerned."

The cases decided in the southern part of the state wherein Los Angeles was empowered to engage in the purchase of water power and lighting and to sell it to private individuals is looked upon as having a bearing on the present case.

So far as the legality of the warrants, the court held that County Auditor Garrison had drawn them in accordance with his powers to draw upon the proper funds irrespective of the resolution of the supervisors. This was one of the points attacked by the plaintiff, Mrs. S. J. Ward, who

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WRECKAGE RIDES ON BREAKERS

Southern Coast Swept; Destruction Great; Storms in East

Fashionable Diners in Grill Are Nearly Drowned

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Dec. 26. — Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the season's highest tide, broke over bulkheads guarding the strand today and nearly drowned forty society men and women who were breakfasting in the basement grill of a fashionable hotel.

The combers swept over all barriers, smashed in the basement lights and fell upon the guests at the tables. There was an immediate rush for the exits, but none escaped without a wetting.

Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in, but a few minutes later there were several feet of water in the grill.

Seven blocks of the cement of the shore line bulkhead were washed out. The bulkhead, which cost $70,000, was sunk 17 feet in the sand and was designed to withstand any assault of the sea, but it weakened quickly under the pounding of the breakers.

TRY TO SAVE HOMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—With anchors and hawsers attached to the buildings sailors and city firemen at Venice, a seaside resort, tried in vain today to prevent three ocean front residences from being washed away by huge breakers riding into the town on the highest tide of the year. The waves rolled upon the streets and the houses built upon the sands began to disintegrate.

Much damage was wrought all along the shore from Venice north to Santa Monica canyon. Yachts and launches were torn from their moorings and wrecked. One of the piers at Venice was dangerously weakened and in the vicinity of Santa Monica canyon the sea covered an automobile road which is ordinarily high above the tide lines.

The tide measured seven and a half

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Liquor Bond Law Will Be Amended

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner has prepared an amendment to the present liquor ordinance in the matter of filing bonds for the proper conduct of saloons and other liquor businesses, the intent of the amendment being to provide, in conformity with the charter, for the filing of bonds by a surety company in lieu of bonds as provided in the ordinance as it now stands, which are signed by two or more sureties who shall qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of $1000. Surety companies will be forced to execute a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of $2000, this being considered equivalent to the qualification of private sureties.

CHRONICLE PRINTS LIBEL ON OAKLAND'S FAIR NAME

The San Francisco Chronicle this morning prints an article on its first page entitled "Oakland Break Eggnog Record. 2000 Gallons Consumed Christmas Day."

The article in question is a vicious libel on the people of Oakland. They resent the attack made by the Chronicle on the decent people of this city. The article, which is herewith reprinted, goes on to say that 2000 gallons, or 120,000 drinks, enough for one drink to every man, woman and child of the city's population, is the estimated quantity of the national Yuletide beverage disposed of in twelve hours.

ARTICLE IS FAKE.

As a matter of fact, no such statistics were obtainable in this city. The whole article is a fake from start to finish, not based on a single fact. It is an insult to the people of this city.

The people of Oakland are now in the midst of a battle against the saloons. The article as it appears in the Chronicle today has a tendency to show that Oakland is a city of whiskey drinkers. The article evidently emanates from the disreputable saloon interests who are trying to make the outside public believe that Oakland is a glorious, flourishing city of saloons.

IS DISTINCT INSULT.

The article, which appeared on the first page of the Chronicle today and which is a distinct insult to the people of this city, is as follows:

OAKLAND, Dec. [illegible] may demand the recognition of some place and power, but Oakland claims the unique distinction of having made a record for eggnog consumption on Christmas day. Three thousand gallons, or 120,000 drinks—enough for one drink to every man, woman and child of the city's population—is the estimated quantity of this national Yuletide beverage disposed of in 12 hours.

With eggs at 60 cents a dozen more than 30,000 were used to make this popular beverage of Christmas cheer, together with hundreds of [illegible] obtainable. More than 3000 worth of brandy and $3000 worth of rum was used in the various recipes. [illegible] the day reaching the stupendous sum of approximately $12,500.

Of this amount only $12,000 came back again to the saloons at 10 cents a drink, so that far from being a day of profit the saloonmen estimate that 400 saloons will lose $1 each as the net result of the eggnog epidemic. Notwithstanding which, Oakland claims recognition as the champion heavyweight egg-nog drinking city in the world.

BOND PURCHASE IS DECLARED VALID

Following Court Decision Board of Supervisors Acquire Highway Issue.

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appeared in the matter as a taxpayer. The plaintiff is a sister-in-law of Supervisor Joseph Kelley, who fought the majority of the board in its purchase of the bonds.

"I still have doubt as to the constitutionality of the law permitting the supervisors to invest in such bonds," said Judge Harris in rendering his decision. "I will not pass upon that point, but leave it to the higher court. The principle involved is a precedent in this state, as there [illegible] case before this court."

Attorney Emil Nusbaumer, appearing for the plaintiff, did not give notice of an appeal, but it was intimated that the case would be taken into the higher court on the point of the construction of the law.

CLAIMED LEGALITY.

Assistant District Attorney Carey and Chief Deputy Leon Clark, who handled the case for the county officials connected in the proceedings, contended from the start that the warrants on the funds of 1912-13 had been legally drawn, and in this they were sustained by the Court. The warrants were attacked on the grounds that the resolution of the supervisors providing for the purchase of the bonds designated surplus funds for preceding years to be drawn upon. Under the new system of accounting kept by Auditor Garrison, the back funds have been merged with the general fund of 1912-13 and with the infirmary fund of the same year. It was upon these two funds that the entire purchase price was drawn.

The warrants were taken to Sacramento by Chairman John F. Mullins of the board of supervisors. He received the bonds and they were deposited with the county treasurer. Then injunction proceedings were invoked to prevent the consumation of the deal by the cashing of the warrants. They were forwarded to local banks for collection and held until today, when, on the advice of the district attorney, Treasurer Kelly honored them. In the event of an appeal being taken the deal will be allowed to stand as it is now, as the temporary restraining order would probably not hold good.

MAY SELL BONDS.

By the purchase of the 200 bonds Alameda county will receive $200,000 worth of road improvements. The supervisors may at any time dispose of the bonds should the money be needed for other purposes. In this event the sale at a discount would only mean that the loss sustained would be the only cost to the county of the great improvements. It was pointed out during the hearing of the case that it annually costs Alameda county $80,000 to keep its present highways in repair. When once built, the state thereafter attends to all repairs, and in the end a great saving would be effected.

BISHOP WILL SPEAK.

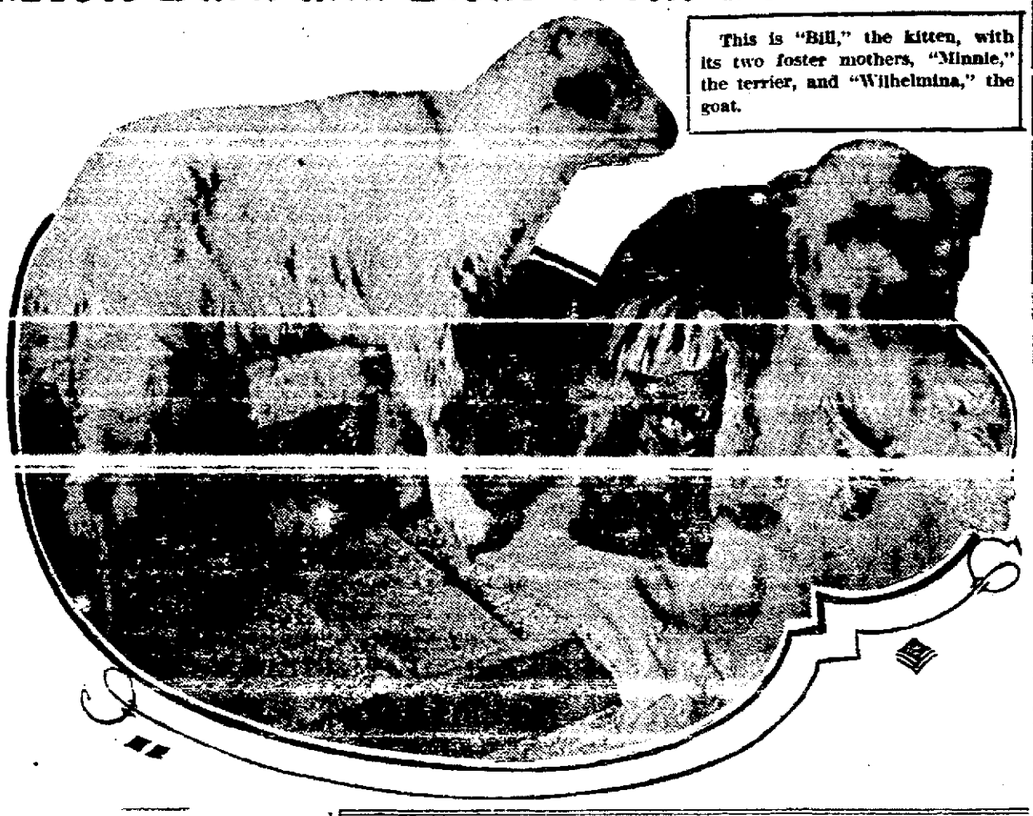
Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, resident bishop of California, will preach at the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist church, corner of East Fifteenth street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His mission will be to acquaint himself with the local conditions of the diocese with a view of its rehabilitation and equipment for modern church work. The services will be public.

FIRECRACKER EXPLODES.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26. — W. M. Watts, county attorney of Jessamine county, was fatally hurt last night by the explosion of a firecracker intended to amuse his children. The firecracker blew a hole in the head of the attorney.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Kitten Waxing Fat Amid Strange Mothers Meets Bark and Bleat With Feline Mew



This is "Bill," the kitten, with its two foster mothers, "Minnie," the terrier, and "Wilhelmina," the goat.

"Bill" is a kitten with foster mothers. One is a Skye terrier, "Minnie" by name, and the other is a goat, and between the two kitty is waxing fat and strong after having been found a waif cowering in the shadow of the People's Express Company's Ninth street stables.

The kitten had evidently been lost, and, wandering about in the cold, took refuge in the stables. Here Minnie was bewailing the loss of her pupes, who, after being weaned, had been sold. She welcomed the kitten as her own, and when Louis Borella, the stableman appeared on the scene the kitten was being nursed by the dog.

Later the goat, also a pet in the stables came upon the scene and the cat found its second foster mother. Wilhelmina, the goat, had lost her child, too, the butcher having carried it off, after the fashion of purveyors of meat during the Christmas season.

Each day the kitten, which is probably three weeks old, gravitates between its two foster mothers, and, upon the goat's milk and other nourishment is growing into a very fat animal. Borella and R. S. Lafey, the two stablemen, express doubts as to whether a cat, raised on goat milk with a dog for a foster mother, will grow up to bark like a dog or bleat like a goat, but in the meantime the cat appears as any other feline specimen, save that it is fatter. It has been adopted as the official mascot of the stable.

Mexicans Fight for Girl; Both to Die

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—With long knives and a revolver, Tiburco Garcia and Donquino Dominguez, young Mexicans, fought a duel today for the love of a girl. Both were fatally wounded and the fickle maiden each desired to possess disappeared with a third man.

They repaired to a vacant lot and with knives thrust and parried and young Garcia went down. As he sank he violated an agreement by drawing a large revolver and fired a bullet into Dominguez's stomach.

Both men were placed on adjoining operating tables in an emergency hospital and lying there they alternately cursed each other and begged to be allowed to continue the fight. In the meantime the girl left her home with another Mexican.

CALIFORNIA SENDS EAST FOR AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Money of State's Motorists Is Divided With Pennsylvania

Have you seen the state's new automobile license tags, several of which appeared in Oakland today? If so, you noticed that the license numerals, in white, appear against a porcelain background of bright red. Also, that the letters "Cal." precede the number.

But you do not notice, unless you are an automobile owner and closely inspect the nice new tag, that, despite the fact that the name of the great automobile state of California appears on the front of the tag, the name of Pennsylvania is inscribed on the back, modestly, it is true, but none the less certainly. For it is in that state, in Beaver Falls, to be exact, that the new tags almost a hundred thousand of which are likely to be issued during the coming year, are being made for the glorious state of California, a commonwealth noted for its manufactures as well as for its many automobiles.

An automobile tag is not such a marvelous product of the artisan that factories in this state cannot fashion it. But the motor vehicle division of the department of engineering of the state of California, which is now furnishing license tags under the new law for California automobiles, apparently doesn't know they can be made in this state and is sending all the way to Pennsylvania for them. The new state automobile law provides for a license of $15 a year for motor car owners. Part of this California license money goes to Pennsylvania for tags.

Orders Cheer for Family Of Man Who Shot Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Van Wagener Alling yesterday visited the family of Frank Klimek, who on Wednesday shot Alling's brother Charles, causing the loss of his right eye, and then committed suicide. The wounded man instructed his brother to take Christmas comforts to the wife and children of Klimek and see that they wanted for nothing and assure them of his forgiveness of the dead husband and father.

Life Savers Report Three Barges Sunk

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Forked River, N. J., life saving station reported today that three barges sank about three-quarters of a mile off that station this morning.

Government Sends Agent to Calumet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The request sent President Wilson by Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, for a federal investigation of circumstances surrounding the fire horror at Calumet, Mich., was forwarded to the president today by Secretarr Tumulty.

Secretary of Labor Wilson today ordered John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department, to Calumet, Mich., to render any assistance possible in settling the copper strike situation. The Christmas eve tragedy, in which 79 lives were lost, the secretary said, he thought was a matter of state investigation.

In a telegram to President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners Secretary Wilson said that it appeared that the tragedy was not in any way connected with the strike situation."

"I cannot conceive of such a connection existing," the secretary's message continued. "It is almost inconceivable that any one could be so inhuman as to plan such a catastrophe, but whether it was planned or the result of malicious mischief I hope the facts will be promptly brought to light.

"From the information as yet in my possession it would appear to be a purely statutory crime, solely within the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. I am, however, sending the solicitor of the department, John B. Densmore, to Calumet for the purpose of rendering any assistance possible in clearing up the situation."

BAY REGION OMITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The state railroad commission, although reducing the rates on cotton from Imperial valley points effecting Southern California, made no order in reference to Oakland and San Francisco cotton and cotton linters from the valley to San Pedro and Los Angeles from 62 cents and 50 cents per 100 pounds respectively, to 40 cents per 100 pounds. The rates to the bay cities which it was also sought to have reduced, is 65 cents per 100 pounds.

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Afternoon and Evening Wraps $29.50
Values up to $75.00

Over seventy-five individual styles, many of them imported models. Come in Brocaded Matelasse, Velour, Charmeuse, Pressed or Cut Velvet, Silk Moire, etc.; in black, brown and the most wanted evening shades. Values up to $75. Your choice at, special $29.50

Lot 1—Up to $15.00
Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses
on sale now at
$7.50

Lot 2—Up to $20.00
Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses
on sale now at
$12.45

Lot 3—Up to $35.00
Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses
on sale at
$17.95

Lot 4—Up to $50.00
Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses
on sale at
$21.50

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Women's and Misses' Suits

Lot No. 1, Values to $16.50, $ 5.95
Lot No. 2, Values to $18.50, $ 7.95
Lot No. 3, Values to $20.00, $ 9.95
Lot No. 4, Values to $25.00, $12.95
Lot No. 5, Values to $35.00, $15.95

$3.50 Silk Petticoat.....$1.65
$5.00 and $6.00 Raincoats.....95¢

Women's and Misses' Coats

Lot No. 1, Values to $12.50, $ 4.95
Lot No. 2, values to $15.00, $ 6.95
Lot No. 3, Values to $20.00, $ 9.95
Lot No. 4, Values to $35.00, $15.95

Skirts

$3.95 Skirts $1.95
$5.00 Skirts $2.45
$7.50 Skirts $4.35

Dresses
Silk, Wool, Chiffon, Lingerie, Etc.

$7.50 Wool Dresses....$ 3.50
$10.00 Wool and Silk Dresses .....$ 5.95
$12.50 Wool and Silk Dresses .....$ 6.95
$15.00 Wool and Silk Dresses .....$ 9.85
$20.00 Wool and Silk Dresses $12.45
$25.00 Wool and Silk Dresses .....$[illegible]

Children's Dresses
Cotton and Wool, Sizes 6 to 14.

$1.00 Percale Dresses.... 45¢
$1.50 Percale Dresses.... 79¢
$2.50 Wool Dresses.....$1.45
$4.00 Wool Dresses.....$1.95
$5.00 Wool Dresses.....$2.65
$6.00 Wool Dresses.....$3.50

Children's Coats
Sizes 1 to 6.

Odds and Ends Coats that sold up to $5.00 ..... 85¢
$2.50 Coats $1.49
$4.00 Coats $2.25
$6.00 Coats $3.35

Sizes 6 to 14.

$5.00 and $6.00 Coats.....$2.95
$7.50 and $10.00 Coats....$4.95
College Coats.....$6.50

Waists
Lingerie, Silk, Lace, Etc.

$1.50 Lingerie Waists..... 95¢
$2.00 Lingerie Waists.....$1.25
$2.50 Lingerie Waists.....$1.85
$3.50 Lace Waists.....$1.95
$4.50 Lace Waists.....$2.65
$5 and $6.50 Lace Waists..$3.95
$3.50 Silk Waists.....$1.95

All Furs ⅓ Less Than Marked Price

Big Reductions on Sweaters and Muslin Underwear

MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Children's Hats at ½ Price and Less

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PATROLMEN CURB RIOT SPIRIT

Plaza District of Los Angeles Under Strict Regulation

All Saloons in Section Are Closed by the Police

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The historic plaza in the old section of Los Angeles, where a riot among unemployed men, which resulted in the death of one man and the injury of more than a dozen others occurred late Christmas afternoon, was practically under strict regulation by the police early today. A cordon of patrolmen surrounded the district, searching for weapons all who attempted to pass, while city detectives hunted through the Mexican quarter nearby for information concerning the reported death of two more during the riot.

During the night the police raided every restaurant, saloon, pool hall and lodging house in the vicinity of the plaza, taking into custody all on whom weapons of any sort could be found or who showed signs of having participated in the riot. During their operations the police visited the rendezvous of I. W. W. members, where they claim to have found short lead pipes, clubs and other munitions of riot warfare, which they confiscated.

POLICE RAID MEETING.

The riot occurred late yesterday afternoon when the police attempted to break up a street meeting attended by nearly a thousand unemployed men, mostly foreigners, at which speeches advocating violent measures were being made.

In the fight which ensued Rafael Adams, a Mexican, was shot and killed by Harry Koenigheim, a patrolman. Witnesses declare that Koenigheim probably saved the lives of half a dozen bluecoats by his action. The latter admits firing several shots into the crowd when he saw a Mexican point a revolver at another officer.

In the fight Koenigheim said he pursued several Mexicans into an alley and fired several shots into the crowd when one of them aimed a revolver at Patrolman William Brown. It is said Adams was killed here. After the riot was over Adams' body was found in an I. W. W. meeting room some distance from the scene. The police took charge of the remains.

RIOT STARTS.

The meeting had been advertised for several days. Incendiary speeches were being made when Lieutenant H. W. R. Kriege and the seven policemen on duty in the district under orders from headquarters began to disperse the crowd.

Kriege was surrounded by rioters, trampled on and stabbed in the neck, the knife just missing his jugular vein. The injuries of the other policemen were not serious. Two rioters were wounded it is reported.

Police reinforcements began arriving in automobiles in short order and the mob was scattered and many of the rioters arrested. Every saloon in the district was ordered closed for the night and reserves are patroling the neighborhood to prevent a renewal of trouble.

E. Sandoval, a bystander, was knocked in front of a street car during the fray and was injured. Other spectators, it is supposed, were hit by flying rocks and clubs.

Nearly 50 of the rioters were arrested.

Jesus Sovia was arrested later and charged with having stabbed Kriege.

SAY POLICE INTERFERED.

A charge was made today that the meeting yesterday in the Plaza was peaceful and orderly until the police appeared and used "Cossack methods." Several American men and women who were on the speakers' stand in the Plaza declared that the police appeared with drawn clubs and revolvers and assaulted Eduardo Moncaleno, who was delivering an address in Spanish. The inquiry by the public safety committee was ordered on motion of Fred C. Wheeler, a city councilman, who said:

"It has been too often the case all over the country that unwarranted interference by the police has led to destruction of life and property. The people have the right of free speech and in times of unemployment public meetings are a safety valve."

New Woman Officer Sworn In by Mayor

The oath of office was administered by Mayor Frank K. Mott to Miss Beatrice McCall as secretary of the new women's protective bureau of the City of Oakland. Mayor Mott announced that Miss McCall will assume her new duties January 1, and that temporary headquarters will be fitted up for her and for her assistant, Miss Alice Richardson, in the city hall annex in Broadway.

Miss Richardson is away on a vacation but will be sworn into office Monday. Mayor Mott today formally applied to the civil service board for its approval of the temporary or emergency appointment of the two women. This will be considered next Tuesday night.

GIVEN FISHING TACKLE; BUYS FIRST LICENSE

When Santa Claus presented Attorney A. T. Shine of 464 Sixty-third street with an elaborate assortment of fishing tackle he evidently forgot that it would be useless after January 1, when the new law making it compulsory to hold a license to fish goes into effect. So Attorney Shine applied at the county clerk's office the first thing this morning and took out the first fishing license issued in Alameda county, paying therefor a [illegible] use the tackles, a shining new reel and a rod to his heart's content.

SAN JOSE ELKS GENEROUS.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—San Jose Lodge of Elks played Santa Claus to the poor of Santa Clara county and every poor family in the county who could be reached through the advance lists prepared for the empty stocking fund distribution received a basket containing meats, groceries, candy and toys for the children.

Czarevitch Is Again Hurt Crippled Leg Is Injured

Czarevitch of Russia, who injured his crippled leg, and his mother, the Czarina.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A telegram from St. Petersburg, published here, says that the young Czarevitch suffered another mishap yesterday, when he collided with a heavy door and seriously injured his crippled leg. The Czarina swooned when she learned of the accident.

NICOTINE EMBROILS FATHER AND SON

Legal Suit Follows Tailored Suit and Agreement

Charles A. Appiedorn Jr., whose father presented him with a tailored suit and then turned around and involved him in a legal suit because of his flirting with Lady Nicotine after he had signed a solemn agreement to refrain from so-doing, explains in an answer filed today in the Superior Court that he went back to the cigarette simply because he should have had two suits, both tailored. As to the $1100 which Appiedorn Sr. claims is still owing him on certain promissory notes given by Appiedorn Jr., the latter says that when on November 1, 1912 his father sold him a half interest in a saloon at 400 Jefferson street representing that it was a well-paying investment, he was grossly deceived. The defendant asks that the plaintiff take nothing by his action which was filed on December 11. The purchase was made by Appiedorn Jr., in partnership with William J. Thorburn Jr. From the viewpoint of the junior partner it is intimated that the concern might be seriously embarassed if from among the nearly 400 it remained in business and was forced to pay a higher license. The income was not up to what the elder Appiedorn stated it would be, the son says.

Referring to the contract with his father in which he agreed not to smoke cigarettes for the period of one year in return for a $50 tailor-made suit of clothes, the son says that he decided to take two suits at $25 each instead of one at $50, a proposition in which his father consented. After he got the $25 suit a year ago, the other was not forthcoming and he accordingly took to smoking again. For this reason the defendant feels that he is not obligated to pay a forfeit of $100 as he agreed in the event that he took to the weed again. He has retained Attorney Abe P. Leach to fight the matter out in the courts.

PAYS FOR PRESENT WITH ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK

T. T. Titus went to Frank E. Dowd, cigar dealer, of 1448 Broadway and stated that he wished to send a nice box of cigars to Philip Sheridan, Sacramento division superintendent for the Southern Pacific Company, picked out a $4.50 box of the best. He offered a check for $20 in payment and received the balance in change. The check was returned marked "no account," and Titus was arrested on a charge of passing bad checks. He was held to answer on the charge before Judge George Samuels this morning, his bond being fixed in the sum of $2000 for his appearance for trial before the superior court.

BUILDINGS SUPT. EXAMINATION JAN. 7

In the examination for the position of superintendent of buildings, which the civil service board will hold on January 7, the residence qualification has been waived and applications will be received from anyone who complies with the other qualifications as to the minimum age limit, good character and ability to pass the examination. The position will pay $175 a month.

FUNERAL OF I. S. PEPPER.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Congressman I. S. Pepper was held here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. A Congressional party of 24 came from Washington to attend the services.

JUDGES PLAN TO CURB LAWLESSNESS

S. F. Police Magistrates Decide on Drastic Action

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Influenced by the frequent number of automobile accidents as well as by the waive of crime which has struck California and terrorized citizens, the police judges at their regular meeting this morning voted to take drastic measures. Not only did they announce themselves as in entire accord with the plan of Lieutenant Mathewson, head of the traffic squad, for the adoption of a system of photographs and descriptions of automobile drivers, but decided to recommend to the legislature that it be made a felony or an indictable misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to carry concealed weapons.

Presiding Judge Deasy acted as chairman of the meeting. The first matter taken up was in connection with the punishment of automobile offenders. The magistrates voted to abolish the rule adopted a year ago releasing first offenders for violating traffic ordinances with a warning or reprimand. Instead they decided to punish every person brought before them. They also recommended to the board of supervisors the passage of the ordinance suggested by Lieutenant Mathewson that before permits be granted for citizens or for professional chauffeurs to drive automobiles their photos should be obtained, with data concerning their residence, occupation and age. These are to be placed on cards and kept on file at police headquarters. As supplementing Mathewson's scheme the judges recommended that the chief of police, the head of the traffic squad and the hack inspector be made a commission to examine all applicants for cards as to their mental and physical qualifications to drive an automobile.

The judges, besides suggesting a law governing the carrying of concealed weapons, decided to punish severely any one arrested with revolvers in future.

To Deluge Alienists In Trial of Schmidt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hans Schmidt's attorneys brought into court today hypothetical questions 30,000 words long. They expected to spend more than two hours reading these questions this morning or tomorrow to the alienists called by the state to prove that Schmidt was sane when he killed Anna Aumuller.

Dr. Carlos F. Donald, one of the state's medical experts, continued his testimony at the murder trial today.

MINOR THEFTS REPORTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—An innumerable number of small crimes were reported to the various police stations this morning. Carl Shannon of the Occidental Hotel lost $60 in jewelry to a sneak thief.

Mrs. M. D. Hunt of 1635 Bush street was robbed of valuables to the amount of $68.

H. C. Gallagher, 2579 Howard street, complained of the theft of $100 in jewelry, and Yim Bing, 1137 Stockton street, lost clothing to the value of $100.

W. K. Ecklin of 2741 Fourth street had his pocket picked of a gold watch on a Market street car.

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EVERY woman in Oakland should make it a point to visit Heeseman's before deciding upon the purchase of a new SUIT or COAT. You will find here the best Suit or Coat at $9.75 and the best at $24.75

Superb Suits

VALUES TO TWENTY DOLLARS are now priced during this sale at $9.75

VALUES TO THIRTY DOLLARS are being sold during this clearance sale at $14.75

VALUES TO FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS are now priced at $34.75

Suits Supreme

VALUES TO THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS are priced during this sale at $19.75

VALUES TO FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS have been marked for this sale at $24.75

Fine Coats

VALUES TO EIGHTEEN FIFTY are priced for this sale at $9.75

Stylish Coats

VALUES TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS are wonderful buys at $14.75

The Best Coats

VALUES TO FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS are the best in the city at $34.75

SOUTH COAST IS SWEPT BY WAVES

Destruction of Beach Property Widespread; Many Near Death.

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feet. It will be higher tomorrow and if the swells are as heavy greater damage is anticipated. Great holes were torn in the strand at all of the beach resorts by the waves today and wreckage of small boats and pleasure piers strewed the shore.

FROST WARNINGS ISSUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Frost warnings for all California were sent out by the weather bureau today. Forecaster Willson did not expect the thermometer to fall below 30 degrees and he believed that no damage would be done to anything but garden truck. At the same time it is the wish of citrus growers to be on the safe side and the policy of the weather bureau accordingly will be to give ample warning when even the possibility of danger is indicated.

BLIZZARD IN SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Syracuse and the outlying districts are blanketed today with a heavy snow. The first real blizzard of the winter is raging, it interfering with telegraph wires and trolley service.

ROCHESTER TRAFFIC SUSPENDS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A blizzard which raged all night and continued with less violence this morning paralyzed street car traffic in this city today.

SEVERAL HURT IN WRECKAGE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Several persons were injured and a score were buried in wreckage this morning when a shelter house on the public square was blown down by the high wind which accompanied the snow here. The shelter house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars.

TRAIL OF WRECKAGE.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 26.—The storm which raged along the northern New Jersey coast early today left a trail of wreckage on the beaches for miles. Seafarers were warned in time to seek safty, but the heavy surf wasned away houses, undermined streets and furrowed bulkheads.

The fishermen of Seabright were the worst sufferers. Many who lived in houses near the beach were homeless today and found shelter in the town and in vacant buildings.

CARRIES OFF SEAWALL.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—About 200 feet of the seawall protecting the waterfront was carried away today by the heavy sea and high tide. The waves swept over the ocean front boulevard, tore out the sidewalk and covered the street car tracks with sand and kelp. On account of the heavy sea yesterday the steamer Harvard skirted the Santa Barbara shore line just outside the kelp.

LODGE OF ELKS PLACE PICTURES OF RULERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Large pictures of the exalted rulers of the Alameda Lodge of Elks have been placed in one of the upper halls of the clubhouse. The pictures are all excellent and handsomely framed. They are the object of much admiration among the Elks.

CHARGED AS PICKPOCKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Carl Miller was arrested and charged with grand larceny today on complaint of George Forto of 379 Third street, who claims that his pocket was picked of $40.

Francis Restiano was passing 2319 Mason street today when he was beaten by an unknown assailant who made an ineffectual attempt to rob him.

RAISES BURTON BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Police Judge Sullivan today raised from $200 to $2000 the bail of Ray Burton, who is accused of running down Charles Harlan while driving his automobile December 20. Burton is charged with abandoning his victim on the street. Harlan, who lives at 968 Dolores street, was seriously injured.

M'CREERY SAID TO BE SANE MAN

Experts Pass on Millionaire; He Wants American Estates Back.

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a friend of McCreery. The suit is practically an interference on the part of Wise acting in friendly fashion in order to see justice done. McCreery, according to the affidavit, is entitled to be restored to the control of his estate.

The physicians who make affidavit are Dr. Robert Percy Smith of London, for 28 years a mental expert, fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and mental surgeon of St. Thomas' hospital; Sir Thomas Barwell, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and Dr. Charles A. Mercier, examiner of the mental ward of the University of London. Dr. Mercier makes a long statement, going into great detail. The other physicians, although agreeing with him, are brief in their declarations.

AUTOIST RUNS DOWN CHILD; IS ARRESTED

Seven - Year - Old Girl May Die of Injuries Sustained

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—As the result of the finding of an automobile in the garage of the Viavi Company, 636 Pine street, with a headlight broken and otherwise showing marks of wear and tear, I. G. Caselli, chief engineer of the corporation, was arrested this morning. Detectives Minehan and King, after working all night, took Caselli into custody and obtained an admission from him that it was he who ran down and perhaps fatally injured Carmela Sarra, a 7-year-old girl.

The accident occurred at 7.30 p. m. at Grant avenue and Broadway and the child and two companions, Virginia Bottaglia, aged 7, and Albert Bottaglia, aged 4, with whom she was crossing the pavement, were also hit, but fell unhurt. The happy youngsters were going to a nickelodeon and after they were run down and little Carmela was left lying almost dead, bystanders looked around for the automobile which had struck the children to find that it had sped off. The driver first hesitated, but then put on full speed and made away.

Little Carmela was picked up, placed in another machine and removed to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Caselli freely admitted that it was he who struck the child. He said that he had stopped, but seeing that she was being cared for thought he might as well be on his way. He is charged with violation of section 3670 of the Penal Code, which makes it a crime for an autoist, after striking a person, to leave without rendering aid.

Uncle of President Dies at Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Woodrow, an uncle of President Wilson, died suddenly today at his home in this city.

BURGLAR CUTS BRICKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three brick walls, 16 inches, 12 inches and 8 inches thick respectively, were cut through by a freakish burglar who ransacked the Harris cleaning and dyeing works, 449 Mason street, this morning and the saloon of B. J. Goldman, next door. Entrance was gained at 441 Mason street and the robber cut his way through every obstruction. He stole several suits of clothes belonging to Olympic club members [illegible] and a large quantity of wine from the Goldman place.

BRYCE TO PRESIDE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, will preside at the opening of a conference of 21 educational associations, which will meet at the University of London. The conference promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of educators ever held.

WANTS THE PETITION HEARD

Attorney Repeats the Charges Against Civil Service Board; Says Unfair.

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clare that the charges are nonsensical. Montgomery has asked for a hearing, but in place of granting the petition the council placed the communication on file without comment.

The communication follows:

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Oakland, California.

"Gentlemen: Numerous complaints having been made to me respecting various alleged infractions of the law by the civil service board of the City of Oakland, it becomes my duty as attorney representing various complainants to herewith present to your honorable body some of the charges made against the civil service board, and to respectfully demand at your hands a prompt hearing of said charges.

"First—It is charged the civil service board has failed to comply with certain important portions of article 13, section 74, of the charter of the City of Oakland, in this, namely: That said article requires that examinations should be competitive, public and free, whereas it is charged that the examinations heretofore held in this city by the civil service board have been private and that the citizens of Oakland have neither been permitted, at said examinations nor thereafter, to see or examine into the merits of the examinations of the various contestants.

SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS.

"Secondly—It is claimed by various persons who have passed said examinations and who have been appointed to office, that they have been compelled to pay for medical and physical examinations.

"Thirdly—It has been claimed by many persons that the examinations held under the civil service board have been unfair.

"Your honorable body was informed September 22, 1913, by Mr. John J. Carey that he had been deliberately wronged and cheated by one of the employes of the civil service board, and your honorable body was asked for an investigation of this alleged charge, but up to the present moment not even the slightest heed has been paid to the sworn complaint of the said John J. Carey, as to the alleged infractions of the civil service board and of its said employe. It seems manifest to a number of citizens that a charge such as has been made by John J. Carey merits more than a casting into the waste basket. Whilst realizing that your honorable body has many duties to perform, yet no question is more important and none more sacred to the public weal than that the integrity of the civil service board for, like Caesar's wife, its reputation should be above suspicion. The least question that the civil service board is being made a means to favor friends, or to perpetuate political power, will necessarily tend to its subversion, if not the annihilation of the civil service. Citizens of this community will not tolerate a triumvirate, even if under the name of civil service.

CHARTER PROVISIONS

"The Charter of the City of Oakland has provided that the mayor of this city should appoint a civil service board, and that the compensation of each member should be $10 per meeting, but that the members of the civil service board shall not receive more than $40 a month for their services. The plain intent of the charter of this city is that the civil service board should perform the duties of the civil service board and the emoluments of said services, though confessedly inadequate, should not exceed $40 per month per member. Your honorable body has seen fit to provide a seeming method to avoid the plain intent of the charter of the city of Oakland, and have in your wisdom permitted the civil serice board to have a number of employes to perform the duties and tasks of office, which the civil service board is in duty obliged to perform. Whether the framers of the charter were wise in appointing a civil service board without adequate salaries is not the question. Men who desire positions of public trust on inadequate salaries should perform those services for the emoluments provided or surrender the trust.

TAXATION GROWS.

"Taxation in the community of Oakland has grown so grievous and rests so heavily upon the taxpayers that the burden has almost reached the breaking point. Thoughtful persons feel that it is up to you gentlemen to enforce the charter and thus prevent leakages in the way above mentioned.

"You are requested to give a prompt hearing to the above matter. Yours respectfully,

JAMES F. MONTGOMERY,

"Attorney for John J. Carey and Other Protesting Citizens of the City of Oakland."

BANDITS CRUSH VICTIM'S SKULL

Sordid Murder of Unidentified Man Added to Crime Calendar.

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and dropped them in his flight, while the other made off with the umbrella, shoes and hat. As it was intensely dark Peters could give no description of the bandits with whom he had the brush.

The police immediately searched all of the lumber yards and cheap lodging houses in the south of Market street section.

The scene of the robbery and murder is a particularly desolate one at night and Division street is used exclusively by trains and freight cars. The power man on duty near the scene declared that no train had passed since 7 o'clock last night.

The chief clue to the slain man's identity consists of a gold watch charm with the emblem of the Red Men set with a white stone, which may be a diamond. This was in his vest pocket and bore the appearance of having fallen there when his watch was snatched from him. He wore dissimilar cuff links. One of them was of the ordinary round yellow metal sort, but the other was in the form of a button and bore an initial which looks like "W" but might also be "C" or "J." He was attired in a black suit with a blue tie and neglige shirt and white collar. He wore gray underwear. His clothes were purchased at Springs, Inc., San Jose, and his hat was a light green Fedora from Wahlander, Sacramento. His shoes are of the Beacon make and bore the number 460-21247.

WARNER HONORED AT MASONIC RITES

Lodgemen Pay Last Tribute to Memory of Veteran Railroad Man.

The funeral of the late J. J. Warner, local general agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, was conducted this afternoon in the First Baptist church under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge of Masons. The full Masonic honors were accorded the deceased, who had been associated with the Masonic fraternity for more than twenty years. Rev. William Keeney Towner, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered a brief eulogy.

Former associates and warm friends of the departed filled the house of worship. There were numerous floral tributes, which told of the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues.

The deceased is survived by a widow and a mother, Mrs. Charlotte Warner. He leaves a brother, Bangs Warner, and a sister, Alene Warner.

The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

ARREST AGED WIDOW FOR SHOPLIFTING

Mary Smith, a widow, 58 years of age, was charged with petty larceny today for shoplifting in several downtown department stores Christmas eve. The woman was under the influence of liquor when arrested, and was making a futile attempt to conceal a pair of silk stockings. She told the police that she was without money to purchase Christmas finery and cheer, and had resorted to theft from the counters. She will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

FIND CHINAMAN DEAD.

Fong Wong, an aged Chinese, was founded dead in his bed in his room [illegible] taken to the morgue.

"What made you reject that man?"

I asked an army sergeant on recruiting service, as a broad shouldered would-be soldier was turned away.

"Bad teeth!" replied the sergeant. You would be surprised to know that from six to eight per cent. of the recruits applying for enlistment in the U. S. Army within one year were rejected alone. And that thirty-five per cent. of the catarrhal cases in the U. S. Army were directly traceable to diseased oral conditions."

Perfect cleanliness of the teeth is absolutely essential to Good Health. A pleasant, sure way to perfect cleanliness is the twice-a-day use of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, and the twice a year visit to your dentist.

You too should use COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM

RESCUES WOMAN IN EARLY FIRE

Olympic Club Athlete Is Hero of Blaze at Kentfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fighting his way through flames and smoke, Sidney Cavil, swimming instructor at the Olympic club, rescued Mrs. Henry Hart from almost certain cremation at 3 o'clock yesterday morning which destroyed the Hart home at Kentfield.

Left alone for the night when her husband, who is a guard at San Quentin, was called out on the convict hunt going on above San Rafael, Mrs. Hart woke in her sleep and discovered that the lower portion of her home was in flames. Finding the stairs burning briskly, Mrs. Hart rushed to a window, screamed for help and swooned.

Cavil arrived from his home nearby in time to hear Mrs. Hart's appeal. Driven back from the stairs by the flames in the lower part of the house, Cavil seized a ladder and made his way into the window from which Mrs. Hart had called. Once inside, he wrapped the unconscious woman in bed clothing and carried her to safety. The house was burned to the ground.

THOMAS W. LAWSON SENDS UNIQUE GIFT

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—Thomas W. Lawson's Christmas gift of two carloads of champion pedigreed live stock, which he sent from his Dreamwold farm near Boston to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall of Prineville, reached its destination.

It is the most remarkable and costliest shipment of pedigreed live stock ever made across the continent, consisting of a herd of Jersey cattle, a herd of Holstein cattle, six breeds of hogs, fifty Rhode Island Red chickens, fifty Plymouth Rock chickens, a championship pair of each of three different breeds of dogs, an individual champion bulldog and a lot of high class pet lambs. Every animal in the lot has taken prizes at Eastern shows.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA AGAIN AT PEACE

SOFIA, Dec. 26.—Diplomatic relations between Servia and Bulgaria have been resumed. The second Balkan war grew out of quarrels over the division of Ottoman territory among the allies after they had conquered the Turks in Europe. Servia was the first to turn on Bulgaria and was followed by Greece and Roumania. Montenegro also declared hostility to Bulgaria but did not actually fight. Bulgaria accepted Roumania's conditions and agreed to the terms of peace proposed by Servia and Greece last July.

POLICE FAIL TO LOCATE WILSON

Missing Oil Operator Left No Clew as to His Whereabouts.

His Wife Returns to Father's Home After Waiting in Vain for Husband.

search by detectives in Los Angeles for Nicholas Field Wilson, the missing well-known oil stock operator of this city and San Francisco, who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago, not a trace of him has been found.

None of his friends or former business associates remember having seen him in the last several months. His wife, who was Miss Helen Gray, daughter of [illegible] San Francisco importer, has returned to her father's home after waiting weeks for her husband to return.

San Jose, Dec. 26.—A chance visitor to the Drawbridge yesterday found the body of Calvin Valpey, a 23-year-old San Jose clerk, who was drowned in the Coyote slough November 29th. A. Reinhart of Santa Clara was repairing a boat, and noticed something bobbing in the water. Investigation revealed the body.

Oroville, Dec. 26.—All the conveniences of up-to-date city apartments except a janitor, with the additional benefits of living in detached houses, will be enjoyed by workmen employed by the Red River Lumber Company, which is building a model town at Westwood, Lassen county, in the heart of the company's timber lands.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 26.—With the Christmas holiday passed the Cactus Club and the people generally will join in the preparations for the New Year's eve carnival in this city in which Sonoma county generally will participate.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 26.—Many social affairs are being given here in honor of Miss Clara Webber Einhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Einhorn of McDonald avenue, whose engagement to William Gordon Stearns of Portland, has just been announced. The wedding will occur in January.

Stockton, Dec. 26.—Work will soon be commenced on the dredging of Stockton and Fremont channels and McLeod's Lake here. The Government let the contract to the San Francisco Dredging Company on August 9, and a time limit of 180 days is given for the completion of the job after work has started.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Judge Charles Munro, who presides over the department of the Superior Court set apart for divorce and failure-to-provide cases, presented each child of parents appearing before him yesterday with a big silver dollar as a Christmas gift.

Sacramento, Dec. 26.—The organization of a State militia aviation corps is under consideration by Adjutant General E. A. Forbes and the next Legislature will be asked to appropriate a material sum for equipment.

Porterville, Dec. 26.—A. B. Patterson, Supervisor of Sequoia Forest, has arranged to move his headquarters from Hot Springs and on January 1 will open offices in this city. He says that the change is to be made for the purpose of getting into closer touch with the cattlemen whose stock is pastured in the forest.

Porterville, Dec. 26.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last night, went on record as favoring the immediate establishment of a free market. An ordinance to make the market a possibility will be drafted.

WHITE MAN BELIEVED KILLED BY NEGRO

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 26.—Paroled from the county jail that she might cook her Christmas dinner at home Ida Bryant, a negress, found the body of a white man in the cellar of her home when she started to get some firewood. The dead man was James Roach, a farmhand, of Silver Lake, Kans. His head had been battered to a pulp with an axe. Fordy Bryant, husband of the woman, was taken in custody at Valley Falls, 20 miles distant, and will be held pending an investigation of Roach's death.

Copette Subdues Muscular Man and Sends Him to Jail

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Boyd, one of Chicago's ten policewomen, is not a large woman, but she is muscular. Yesterday she boarded a street car just as Tessel Wendt, a powerfully-built man, began an argument with the conductor over a transfer. The men were soon engaged in a fight.

Mrs. Boyd showed her star and separated them, telling Wendt he was under arrest. When he resisted the officer she pulled him from the car, stood him against a post and rang for the patrol wagon. Mrs. Boyd rode to the station with her prisoner and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against him.

DRINKING AFTER 2 P. M. IS EASY

Bottles Are Bought Before the "Closing" Hour and Drunk in Saloons Afterward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"How doth the little festive drunk evade the closing hour?" It's easy, if you know how. Sell the liquor before it's time to close and then let the drinkers consume it afterward. That's what the saloon men of San Francisco did last night, and until late in the morning inebriated ones sat about tables accumulating more joy elixir. There is no law to prevent a man drinking liquor he has already bought, and there's no law to prevent a saloonman letting him drink it on his premises, as long as the cash register isn't ringing post-Christmas chimes. Wherefore the new state closing law was evaded, but whether it is to have serious consequences is not yet known.

The new law provides for closing saloons at 2 o'clock. They didn't close, but they didn't sell liquor, the celebrants having bought bottles before. The police commission, however, has put itself on record as against any evasions of the law, and it may be that summary action will follow. At police headquarters it was stated that no special permission to keep open had been granted.

EXPECT VERDICT IN COURTMARTIAL

Maj. C. B. Hagadorn, Charged With Disobedience, Showed Extenuating Causes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The court-martial which was called by Major General Wood, chief of the general staff, to try Major Charles B. Hagadorn, military attache of the American embassy in St. Petersburg for disobedience of orders, has filed its findings with Major General Thomas H. Barry. The verdict will be made public today, it is believed.

Major Hagadorn was charged with disobedience of orders in that he left his post after being instructed to remain there by his superior in Washington. It was brought out that there were extenuating circumstances, as Major Hagadorn had at first been granted leave of absence because of illness and that this permission was countermanded after he had bought his tickets and dispatched his baggage. Major Hagadorn has a splendid army record and was expecting to receive an appointment from President Wilson.

BEACHEY CUTS AERIAL CAPERS IN GALE TANGO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Aerial capers were cut yesterday afternoon over the exposition site by Lincoln Beachey, San Francisco's noted bird man, in an exhibition of thrilling sky feats such as looping the loop, flying upside down, vertical banks and other "stunts" for the promotion of thrills and stiff necks on the part of an audience of more than 12,000 persons. It was a novel display of skill in aviation such as San Francisco never before witnessed and the big crowd that braved the chill winds along the bay side applauded the performance generously.

Beachey made three flights, all of which provided excitement for the spectators. The first number was more in the form of a "warming up," and for this Beachey combined a series of vertical banks, aerial tangos with a gale that swept in through the Gate, and flying without hands on the wheel, even to making his landing.

SUSPECTED AS LEADER OF DIAMOND THIEVES

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—After a chase through Arizona and Southern California, Robert Williams, alleged to have been the leader of a party that raided Mrs. Ida A. Morgan's home at Cima, on the Mojave desert, and stole diamonds valued at $5000, was arrested yesterday at Kingsburg, Fresno county. The detective who wired this information here said Williams would be brought to San Bernardino today. Williams is the seventh man arrested in connection with the affair, which happened several weeks ago. The robbery was said to have been committed when a flashlight photo was taken in Mrs. Morgan's home. The photograph is alleged to be the cause of Mrs. Florence Budd's suit against Mrs. Morgan for alienating the affections of Orris Budd.

GIANT AEROPLANE FLIES WITH ELEVEN PERSONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A giant aeroplane designed by Sikorsky, the Russian aviator, underwent a successful test here yesterday, carrying 11 passengers. The machine weighs three and a half tons and is driven by four 100-horsepower motors. Cabins, with sleeping accommodations, are provided for a number of persons. If the machine proves a success in future trials, it is the intention of the inventor to attempt a trip across the Atlantic.

Holiday Excursion Tickets

December 20 to 25 and December 27 to January 1, return limit January 5, 1914, to all points between Oakland and Chico. Through train to Chico daily, O., A. & E. Ry. depot, 40th and Shafter ave. Telephone Piedmont 870.

Advertisement.

CAUSE OF INSOMNIA.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

—Advertisement.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Tomorrow morning at 10 a. m., begins the greatest Clearance Sale ever held in Oakland. Every Suit, Coat, Dress and Skirt, all this season's newest and best styles, will be sold at one-half and less.

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Coats

Three-Quarter and Full Length Coats. For Ladies and Misses.

$15 Coats Reduced to $7.50
$20 Coats Reduced to $9.95
$25.00 Coats Reduced to $12.50
$27.50 and $30.00 Novelty Coats Reduced to. $14.95
$32.50 and $35.00 Novelty Coats Reduced to. $17.50
$37.50 Novelty Coats Reduced to $19.50
$40.00 and $42.50 Novelty Coats Reduced to. $22.50
$27.50 and $32.50 Caracul Coats Reduced to. $14.75
$27.50 and $30.00 Plush Coats Reduced to $14.75
$37.50 and $40.00 Plush Coats Reduced to. $19.50
$42.50 and $45.00 Plush Coats Reduced to $22.50

$10.00 to $15.00 Sport Coats Reduced to $4.95

Tailored Suits

$20.00 Suits Reduced to..... $ 9.95
$25.00 Suits Reduced to..... $12.50
$27.50 and $30.00 Suits Reduced to..... $14.75
$32.50 and $35.00 Suits Reduced to..... $17.50

Novelty Suits

$37.50 and $40.00 Suits Reduced to..... $19.50
$42.50 and $45.00 Suits Reduced to..... $22.50
$47.50 and $52.50 Suits Reduced to..... $25.00
$55.00 to $65.00 Suits Reduced to..... $29.50

Suits $4.95

ODDS AND ENDS—NOT THIS SEASON'S STYLES. FORMER PRICES TO $25.00.

NO GOODS EXCHANGED DURING THIS SALE. It will pay you to come early.

Dresses

$10.00 and $12.50 Serge and Satin Dresses Now $4.95
$15.00 Silk Chiffon and Lace Dresses Now $6.95
$17.50 Silk Poplin and Tailored Dresses Now.... $8.50
$20.00 Silk Chiffon, Satin and Serge Dresses $9.95
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For Street and Evening Wear Party Dresses and Dancing Frocks.

$30.00 and $32.50 Dresses Now $14.95
$35.00 and $37.50 Dresses Now $17.50
$40.00 and $42.50 Dresses Now $19.50
$45.00 and $47.50 Dresses Now $25.00

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$5.00 and $6.00 Dress Skirts Now..... $2.95
$6.50 and $7.50 Dress Skirts Now..... $3.95
$8.50 and $10.00 Dress Skirts Now $4.95

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FLAVOR OF MILK UNDER DISCUSSION

The Department of Agriculture Makes Test of Food for Cows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Department of Agriculture has just concluded a series of interesting experiments to determine the effect on the flavor of milk of feeding different kinds of rations to cows. The Department has decided in favor of bran and corn as producing the finest flavored milk.

The experiments were conducted to ascertain the correctness of the theory of dairymen that feeding crushed oats to cows would improve the flavor of milk. Six cows were used in the experiments and the various kinds of rations were fed to them. In all fifty opinions were passed on the various samples of milk from these cows. Of these, sixteen showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, twenty-five preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice.

"The results," says a statement issued by the Department, "show that in these rations not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine flavored milk."

U. S. NOT BARRED FROM SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The success that has marked the efforts of American manufacturers to establish markets for their exports in the Union of South Africa, long considered to be exclusive provinces for foreign traders, completely refutes the assertion that foreign competition is driving Americans from the field of export trade, according to a statement made public today by the Department of Commerce.

The rapid strides of American exporters into the field of foreign trade has caused a note of warning to be sounded throughout the United Kingdom against American aggressiveness in South Africa, the department asserts. Statistics are cited by the department showing that for United States in 1912 outranked all other foreign countries in imports into South Africa.

LA AMITA

World's Finest 12½c CIGAR.

'FATHER AND SON' MOVEMENT GROWS

Proclamation Urges Parent and Boy to Be More Companionable.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Queries received by Robert E. Lewis of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. regarding the "father and son" movement launched here indicates that the idea is taking root in many cities.

Washington, D. C.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Charleston, W. Va.; Mansfield, O., and other points as far east as Bangor, Me. and as far west as Denver, have declared their intention of spreading the movement.

Mayor Newton D. Baker, the first of 500 American mayors asked to issue a proclamation urging fathers and sons to begin the New Year with a resolve to be more companionable, complied today with the request in a three hundred word document, closing with the words:

"If we can begin the new year with the resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our comrades it will add both to the sweetness of our private life and to the value of our citizenship."

MAKES CHARGES; TRIES TO STOP ESTATE SALE

LODI, Dec. 26.—Sensational charges against his father have been made by Mike Gonyou in an effort to prevent the former disposing of the family property here. Among the charges Gonyou claims that his father slowly poisoned his mother and has driven all of the four children away from home in an effort to keep the property for himself. Attorney C. W. Steele has been retained and will press the charges.

M. Gonyou, the father, refuses to be interviewed. His son claims that he is a religious fanatic and lays some of his actions to that source. The other three children, Clarence, Elmer and May, back Mike up in his fight against their father.

JUDGE IN CELL WITH MAN HE SENTENCED

[illegible] same cell on Christmas day with S. W. Moore, the man he sentenced to jail for six months for being drunk and beating his wife, George Bigham, justice of the peace of Oak Grove, five miles north of Oregon City, is facing a charge identical with the one for which Moore is completing the fifth month of a six months' sentence.

Bigham was elected justice three years ago and was re-elected in 1912. He was arrested Wednesday night on complaint of his wife and will be given a hearing today.

KANSAS CITY DIVORCE MILL GRINDS DIVORCES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Eighty-three divorces were granted in the course of the first two days of this week by the six judges of the Circuit court here. Social workers, alarmed at such activity in the divorce courts, estimated that the record showed an average of one divorce for every seven minutes the courts were in session. Three judges granted eighty of the decrees in uncontested cases.

CANAL'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 26.—Statistical reports issued by L. C. Sabin, general superintendent of the United States canal here, show freight traffic through the American and Canadian canals in 1913 was the greatest in the history of the waterways.

A total of 71,718,344 short tons of freight was handled through the canals during the season, 7,245,616 tons more than in 1912.

Are Cheapest by the Box

How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

"Sunkist" are the finest selected oranges grown. Seedless, tree-ripened, thin-skinned, fibreless. Picked, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed by gloved hands. *Cleanest* of all fruits.

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"Sunkist" lemons are the finest fruit selected from the best lemon groves of California. Mostly seedless. Juicier—more economical—than other lemons.

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Guaranteed Rogers A-1 Standard Silver plate. Rich, heavy. Exclusive "Sunkist" pattern. 27 different premiums.

For this orange spoon send 12 trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and six 2-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Send your name for our complete free "Sunkist" premium circular and Premium Club Plan.

Reduced prices at your dealer's on "SUNKIST" Oranges by the box or half-box.

Address all orders for premium silverware and all correspondence to CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago

Metal Monarch Rules Stage

Tik-Tok Man in Fairyland

Mass of Color That Wins Young and Old Instantly

A kaleidescopic mass of color, a phantasma of fairyland in which, under shifting lights, amid bright hues and illusions, "Betsey Bobbin," "Hank," the mule, and all the other characters of L. Frank Baum's quaint fairy tale disport themselves as if they had stepped from the very pages of the picture book, is "The Tik Tok Man of Oz," which opened yesterday for a three days' engagement at the Macdonough.

The offering, one of the most pretentious seen in Oakland in many a day, is also one of the greatest triumphs Frank Stammers, who, perhaps, may be known in Oakland as an Oakland producer, has ever scored. A splendid cast, [illegible] and costumes, and the haunting music of Louis F. Gottschalk, together with the clever lines of Baum, make the comedy a memorable one, and long indeed will it be remembered by Oakland theatre goers—especially the juveniles.

QUAINT FAIRY TALE.

The play is a fairy tale put on the stage, with all the quaint situations that Baum, a second Lewis Carroll, put into his immortal book. The Clockwork man, in his clockwise way, guides the Sawdust man, Betsey, Hank the Mule, and the others, through the domain of the metal Monarch to the gates of Fairyland to find Wiggle, the lost brother. They face lions and tigers, they meet the army of Ogaboo, and finally through the love magnet they conquer the metal King and come away safely.

Lenora Novaslom, as "Betsey," the little Oklahoma girl, and Fred Woodward, the wonderful impersonator of animals, as "Hank" the mule, occupied the center of the stage—except when Charlotte Greenwood was waving a long and sinuous leg about it. Miss Greenwood, all arms, legs and comedy, was the laughing hit of the piece. She still retains her "girlish laughter," and that long leg seems to reach farther than in her vaudeville days. She also presents a Tango and some straight dances, but her eccentric dancing is her success.

Gipsy Dale, as the Rose princess, makes her entrance in a beautiful illusion, growing out of a large rose. Dolly Castles, as Polychrom, the Rainbow girl, also appears as an illusion, walking out on the very rainbow. Then comes "Tik Tok," the man of clockwork. Never was James Morton more comical than as the copper man-machine. Frank Moore as "Shaggy" and the Tik Tok man sing comical songs, dance, and draw laughs from his appearance on. Sydney Grant, as "Private Pike," plays opposite Miss Greenwood, and the two dance cleverly.

THE METAL MONARCH.

John Dunsmure, as the "Metal Monarch," shows a splendid bass voice to its best advantage. Mary Mooney, as his page, also sings and moreover, is a very beautiful girl—as indeed, are most of the charming bits of femininity on the stage in the production. A. J. Blakely plays the part of "Wiggle." H. L. Glennon and Charles Hadley play the lion and tiger in the last scenes.

The piece, Oliver Morosco's biggest offering, and Stammers' triumph, will be seen tonight, tomorrow at a special matinee, and tomorrow night. It is a children's play, specially suitable for the Christmas season, but besides it is an offering which every grown-up will enjoy—a strange combination—but true.

MISS CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD.

COLLISION INJURES PLEASURE SEEKERS

Two Fatally Hurt in Los Angeles, Thirty-two Bruised

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Two were possibly fatally injured and 32 others, all Christmas merry-makers, were more or less seriously hurt in a rear-end street car collision in Garvanza, a suburb, late last night. Miss Mary F. Alburgh has a possible fracture of the skull as the result of the accident and Carl Havener suffered internal injuries. Surgeons at the Receiving hospital were uncertain today of their recovery.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown. Most of those injured were friends returning home from a Christmas party. The accident occurred in front of Dr. B. S. Frary's residence, where a party was in progress. The residence was turned into a temporary hospital and the guests became a hospital corps.

FRENCH AUTO MAKERS MAY ESTABLISH HERE

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce received, among an assortment of neckties, cigars and other mementos of the season, one present which he values more than all the rest. This is the announcement that in all probability Brisco Freres, the noted Parisian manufacturers of speedy automobiles, will establish a branch factory in this city. A special representative, according to the letter, will arrive here within a month to confer with the secretary. The matter has been in correspondence for several weeks, and Oakland's advantages as a distributing point have been shown in publicity matter sent through the chamber.

SAFE-BLOWERS AT WORK.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 26.—Yeggmen with an eye to Christmas money blew the safe in the Centennial market at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with nitro-glycerin. The cracksmen secured $15 or $20 and a watch. Although the report of the explosion was heard all over town the only damage done was the shattering of the door of the safe. The market, owned by W. J. Mitchell & Son, is on the main street of the city.

VESSEL ASHORE; TOTAL LOSS.

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 26.—The steam schooner Kauai, used in the inter-island trade, is ashore on the island of Hawaii and will prove a total loss. The passengers and crew made their way safely to the shore. The Kauai is a wooden vessel, 154 feet in length and with a 32-foot beam. She was built in San Francisco in 1887. The Inter-Island Navigation Company of Honolulu is the owner.

WAS GRANT'S ORDERLY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Word was received here last night of the death in the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, of Captain William F. Roberts, who served as orderly to General U. S. Grant and George G. Meade during the civil war.

GREETINGS BY WIRELESS.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 26.—The Telefunken wireless telegraph station at Sayville, L. I., exchanged Christmas greetings with the wireless station at Naun, in Germany, today.

REBELS DESTROY FEDERAL CONVOY

Large Force on National Railway Attack Train, Killing 34 of Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Word reached the State Department today that a large force of revolutionists on the National Railway sixty miles north of San Luis Postosi destroyed a federal convoy train on Thursday, killing thirty-four federals.

Philip McLaughlin and his mother, for whom inquiry was made by the State Department are reported to be safe at Chihuahua.

SPANISH COMMANDER "RELIEVED."

MADRID, Dec. 26.—It is announced that the commander of the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V. now at Vera Cruz has been relieved of his command for disobeying the instructions of the minister of marine who ordered him to proceed to exican waters at a speed of not less than twelve knots. The captain, finding that he was making only ten knots, deemed it necessary to put in at Queenstown to have his boilers overhauled. To this proceeding the minister of marine took exception.

EXTENDS MILITARY PLANS.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—President Huerta's plan of organizing state guards to act independently of the federal army is to be extended to the federal district. Announcement was made last night that after January 1 a federal district garrison of 5000 men would be entrusted to safeguard the capital and environs. This body is not to be subject to service elsewhere.

The federal district is like a territory in its organization and is not included in the general plan to enlist one thousand militia in every state. The men for the [illegible] guard are said to be already enlisted and prepared for active service. This will release the troops which have heretofore been kept for service in the capital.

CHRISTMAS ON BATTLESHIPS.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—A large number of American children were the guests last night of Captain Niblock on board the battleship Michigan, where he had provided a big Christmas tree and a Santa Claus to distribute the gifts. Christmas parties were also held aboard the other warships.

Unusual courtesy has been shown the captain and officers of the Spanish cruiser Emperador Charles V. which arrived here today. An emisarry from President Huerta came to Vera Cruz from Mexico City and invited them to visit the capital.

According to wireless despatches from Tampico the rebels are seizing property. The estate of Charles Cenahl, south of Tampico, has been raided by General Candide Aguilar's men. Rebels from Victoria have seized several Mexican property owners and threaten to hold them until they accede to the rebels' demands for funds.

AWAITING OJINAGA INVASION.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Although the Mexican federal army at Ojinaga, across the border from here, had prepared for defense against the advance of the rebels of General Ortege, the outposts today reported that no rebels were in sight. It was thought that three days might elapse before the arrival of the rebels, who are marching for Chihuahua.

The federals believe they will be able to fight off an actual invasion of Ojinaga, and that the worst they may suffer is a prolonged siege. The federals will have the advantage of procuring foodstuffs from Presidio.

OAKLAND CITY HALL RESTORED BY N. Y. SUN

Oakland's honor is vindicated, and now New York knows that the Oakland city hall belongs to Oakland and not to Los Angeles. A special article in the New York Sun, written through the efforts of D. H. Bradley, the chamber's publicity manager, is responsible for the matter.

Some time ago the New York paper, in a special edition, published a picture of the building, with accompanying reading matter, crediting it to Los Angeles. Bradley wrote a spirited protest. A long article of correction, describing the building in detail and crediting it to Oakland, was received in answer at the chamber today.

PRESENTED CANNED OPERA.

Maitre d'Hotel C. L. Petersen of the Hotel Oakland, after having carefully locked the blue room yesterday, heard sounds of singing in the mezzanine floor corridor, and, [illegible] the sound, found that it came from the room he had closed. Knowing that no one had entered, for the door was still locked, he investigated. In the center of the room he found a large cabinet phonograph, playing grand opera at high speed. Attached was a card informing him that it was a Christmas gift from the attaches of the hotel. The machine was smuggled quietly into the hotel and set going after Petersen had been called to the floor on some pretext.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.— CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS. —H. C. CAPWELL CO.

After-Christmas Sales

Getting Ready for Inventory

A round-up of the departments after an unprecedented holiday business discloses many odds and ends of worthy merchandise which we desire to close out prior to stock taking. If startlingly drastic reductions will accomplish the purpose this merchandise will never be counted in the January inventory Those whose Christmas presents came in the form of money or merchandise orders can make their dollars do double duty.

Sale of Women's Imported

Silk Handbags

No better way to spend the Christmas money and gratify the desire that every woman must have for one of these rich, handsome and fashionable bags. Imported direct from Paris for the holiday trade. In plain and brocaded silk, some hand embroidered in color floral patterns. All lined with silk or satin and adorned with pannier handles.

Regular Prices—$8.00 to $32.50. AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE PRICES—$6.00 to $24.38.

Sale of Imported Beaded Bags — $4.95

In colored floral effects, steel and black bead combinations. Very handsome Bags with gold plated frames to carry on dress occasions. As the number is limited we are going to clear them out at one low price regardless of former valuation, hence you may buy tomorrow bags that ranged regularly in price from $6.50 to $10.50 for—$4.95 each.

Silk Negligees on Sale

At After Christmas Prices

Beautiful lacy affairs for afternoon comfort, plainer styles for more common wear. Made both in the full length and two-piece styles of soft, filmy chiffon, crepe de chine, brocaded silk, flowered challis and silk mull.

Former Prices ranged from $9.75 to $35. Sale Prices—$6.75 to $20. — **$6.75 to $20**

A special lot of Silk Mull Negligees in the light colors and black have been reduced from $4.75 to **$2.95**

Still Greater Price-Drops in the

Department Reorganization Millinery Sale

Trimmed Hats $1 Each

A stock readjustment in the Millinery Department has brought further reductions and value offerings that you will have to see to believe. Three differently priced tables of Trimmed Hats, the highest bearing a price of $3.95 in the sale as representing $8 to $12 values have all been grouped together and will be sold tomorrow at $1.00 each.

Untrimmed Shapes 50c each

One large table heaped with untrimmed shapes of all kinds—velvets, velour and fine felt—now bears a pittance price of 50c.

Fancies and ornaments for trimming bear price marks of 10c, 19c and 29c.

BASEMENT STORE

Millinery Reductions

Women's Trimmed Hats at 98c Each

This group comprises this season's smart styles in velvet, velour, beaver and silk. Medium and small shapes, shapes with rolling or straight brims, and close-fitting shapes of soft velvet.

Untrimmed Shapes at 49c Each

In this collection are hats that sold as high as $2.75. Women's and Misses' Felt, Velvet and Beaver shapes. All good styles and colors to match your suit or dress.

Ostrich Plumes $2.48

That Are Regularly $5.00

Fine fluffy Plumes of the best $5.00 grade—now $2.48. Better plume bargains than those have never been offered. Choice of any of the favorite colors or black. (Basement)

Basement Sale of Semi-Silk Cantonia — 21c Yard

A lustrous half-silk novelty for party dresses, waists and fancy work. Comes in all the leading solid shades and white. An exceptional quality at 21c yard.

Basement Sale of Yard-Wide Percales — 9c Yard

Mill ends of three leading brands. In light and dark shades in various pretty patterns. A splendid bargain for Basement patrons.

Basement Sale of Knit Underwear 49c

For Misses and Children

After Christmas Sales of broken lines of Pants, Vests, Union Suits and Children's Sleeping Garments. Of white cotton, medium weight and various styles of neck and sleeves. Many garments in this sale ARE WORTH DOUBLE.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

[illegible] made of good heavy muslin. A desirable and sensible gift for any housekeeper. **Price 95c each.**

PILLOW CASES — Scalloped Pillow Cases to match the sheets. Size 45x36. **Price 50c pair.**

A collection of Coats, Suits and Dresses have been grouped together in our Basement Store and marked for clearance at two low prices—$4.98 and $9.98.

Early visitors to the Basement will find Rare Bargains among these.

A Great After Christmas Clearing in the

Art Needlework Section

Hand Embroidered Novelty Pieces

All hand-embroidered pieces that have served their purpose as models have been reduced to half price to escape the January inventory. In the collection are beautiful Center-pieces, Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Lingerie Pillow Tops, Lingerie Bags, Corset Bags, Baby Carriage Robes and numerous other articles representing the finest needlework on the best and latest materials. Your choice of any piece at half price. — ***Half Price***

Former Prices Were $1.00 to $10.00

Sale Prices 50c to $5.00

FANCY BAGS—Women's party, theater and traveling bags, made of fancy silk, cloth or gold and fancy nets now going at ONE-FOURTH LESS.
Former Prices...$1.25 to $12.00
SALE PRICES....90c to $9.00

FANCY TAPESTRY AND MOIRE NOVELTIES—Exclusive imported novelties in fancy boxes of all kinds, cabinets, rose jars, perfume bottles and various other articles.
Former Prices...$1.00 to $5.00
SALE PRICES.....75c to $3.75

After Christmas Sale of

FURS

A desire to reduce our stock of Furs before inventory leads to some great bargains for some woman who wants to invest her Christmas money in something of lasting value and beauty.

Fur Sets and Separate Pieces

of highest quality, including moleskin, Alaska fox, marten, lynx, mink, Siberia ermine and other fashionable furs in the following ratio:
Furs that were $110, $120 and $130, now $90.00
Furs that were $90, $85 and $75 now..$65.00
Furs that were $50 to $75 now.....$45.00
Furs that were $37.50 to $50 now.....$32.50
Furs that were $27.50 to $35 now.....$22.50
Furs that were $20 to $27.50 now.....$16.95
Furs that were $12.50 to $17.50 now...$ 9.95
Furs that were $8.50 to $10 now.....$ 6.95
Other Furs are specially priced at $2.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

Flannels, Dress Goods and Silks

Play An Important Part in the After Christmas Sales

15c and 18c Flannels, 12½c Yard

A large collection of kimono flannels, idealean, Scotch finish flannels and German eiderdowns in various pretty patterns and styles for women's or children's wear.

$2.00 Dress Goods, $1.19 Yard

A broken assortment of about 800 yards of Wool Coatings and Suitings in the newest novelty mixtures and solid colors and black.

$1.25 to $1.75 Dress Goods, 95c Yard

Several broken lines of all wool Dress Goods, including the season's best sellers in serges, poplins and mannish suitings. Width 48 to 54 inches.

$1.75 Silks for $1.29 Yard

Beautiful charmeuse silks in a rich, lustrous finish and a splendid assortment of street and evening shades. Spend your Christmas money for a new dress.

$1.00 and $1.25 Silks, 69c Yard

Novelty dress and waisting silks in a big assortment of stripes, dots, floral and foulard effects; some in waist and dress length patterns, others full pieces.

$5.00 to $6.50 Velvets, $3.95 Yard

Rich chiffon costume velvets and velours in solid colors and exquisite shades. Soft and supple for drapery purposes. Width 4 inches.

20c Krinkle Plisse, 16c Yard

One of the favorite Wash Fabrics because they require no starching or ironing. In solid colors and white. Splendid for women's and children's wear.

After-Christmas Sales of Entire Stock of

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Now going on in the Suit Section. The Clearance Prices Represent But a Fraction of Their Worth.

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE

Sale of Separate Skirts At $4.35 Each

About fifty cloth skirts in navy, black, mixtures and plaids in various styles that were formerly to $15.00 will be closed out at..**$4.35Ea.**

UPSTAIRS

Honest Advertising

Entrance on 12th St.

Somehow, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of organizations striving for honest advertising, with whom we are in absolute accord, Oakland does not seem able to lift itself out of its annual or semi-annual "Fake Sale Season." The screaming exaggerations, the red and yellow fabrications, the high-sounding but absolutely inexcusable sale-excuses seem bound to bob up every time business gets dull with the below-the-average merchant.

Foreman & Clark never have had and never will have a "Sale" of any kind. There is no such thing as price reduction at Foreman & Clark's, simply because Foreman & Clark do not believe in such methods.

Foreman & Clark stand for Honest Value, Honest Service and Absolutely Honest Advertising. We believe we are doing more for the cause of advertising that is All-Honest, All-Truth-telling, All exactly-as-meant than any other firm or organization in this community. If anyone can show us in what way we can possibly do more, we want to be shown.

We Sell $25.00 Suits at $15.00 All the Year Round

There isn't a time of day or a day in the week or a week in the month or a month in the year when you will find our price on these really $25.00 values of ours either higher or lower than $15. Come up to our great big and busy second floor store at Twelfth and Washington streets and you will find thousands of suits here that are worth $25.00 and any one of which you can buy at $15, and in every one of these you will find a $10.00 saving.

We don't inflate values. We don't inflate prices. We don't inflate profits. We don't inflate our business expenses by useless investments in extravagant outfitting, or in exorbitant rents or in high-priced location. We simply cut expense and profits and methods down to rock bottom, do more business in suits and overcoats at one price than any other two stores put together, and for that reason are enabled to offer you this $10.00 saving that we speak of.

Alterations Free and Fit Guaranteed

Open Until 10 O'clock Saturday Evening

LARGEST EXCLUSIVE MENS CLOTHIERS IN THE WORLD

FOREMAN & CLARK

ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR

Corner 12th and Washington Sts.

KAHN'S OLD CORNER — Trade Upstairs and Save 10.00 — ENTRANCE ON TWELFTH STREET

Open Until 10 O'clock Saturday Evening

GRANDDAUGHTER OF TECUMSEH TEACHER

Kansas Girl Studies Songs of Indians and Interprets Them.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 26.—That a Junction City girl, Miss Maurina Evans, is destined to give to America the first adequate rendering of the old Indian songs is the opinion of her teachers in Denver, where Miss Evans has already attracted considerable attention by her interpretation of the music of her race. She readily imparts her knowledge of Indian music to others.

She is the daughter of Alexander Evans of this city and is a granddaughter of the famous old Indian chief, Tecumseh. Her mother was a daughter of that stern chief of the Creek Nation. A great deal of interest has been taken of late in the folk songs of America, as the Indian music has come to be called, and the government has recently recognized the worth of this music.

Miss Evans, whose racial name is Princess Tsinania Redfeather, has attracted the attention of two teachers, John C. Wilcox, a vocal instructor, and Edward B. Fleck, a teacher of piano, both of Denver, and her musical studies, which were started in a small way at the government mission school at Yufaula, Okla., are being continued under them. Later she went into vaudeville with a girl friend, and it was there that her singing first attracted real recognition, for she wore the native Indian costume and sang numerous Indian songs.

Circumstances led her to Denver, where she was not long in gaining the notice of Mr Wilcox, and her time since then has been divided between study and the concert platform. She has frequently appeared in Western cities with Charles Wakefield Cadman, a composer and student of Indian music, exemplifying his lestures on the Indian folk songs with her native melodies. Wherever she has been heard, Miss Evans has gained favorable recognition, and thus encouraged, has planned to continue her studies for another year.

Miss Evans has a mezzo-soprano voice of great power and wide range which seems to be peculiarly adapted to the plaintive Indian melodies that form her repertoire. Her instructors are positive that she is the most capable singer in America to give the Indian songs as they should be sung.

BABY'S BATH CAUSES DEATH OF MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Turning to learn why her three-months-old baby was crying, Mrs. Anna DeMuth, wife of William DeMuth of 1118 Avenue J, Flatbush, caught the tassel of her dressing gown in the gas stove over which she was heating the water for the baby's bath. The tassel blazed up, and a moment later Mrs. DeMuth was in flames. In her agony she ran about the room in which the baby lay, setting the curtains afire.

Neighbors found Mrs DeMuth unconscious. The baby was unhurt. Mrs. DeMuth died [illegible] later in the Coney Island Hospital.

ONCE WHITE HOUSE BELLE; DEAD IN CABIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Missouri Kramer, 60 years old, daughter of a former acting governor of Wyoming and widow of an U. S. army officer, was found dead in her hermit's cabin here. She was a belle at Rutherford B. Hayes' inaugural ball, letters found in the cabin indicated.

CORNCOB PIPES ENRICH MISSOURI

Output of 1912 More Than 150,000 Bushels, Which Realized $519,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—Millions of corn cobs discarded by farmers were in 1912 turned into an available and useful commodity worth more than half a million dollars by six factories of the State, according to advance information of the 1913 Red Book of the bureau of labor statistics, given out in bulletin form today by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick.

The industry is one peculiar to Missouri. The commodity is the ordinary corn cob pipe now smoked in every civilized country of the earth. To be more explicit, 25,171,872 cob pipes were turned out in 1912 by the six factories considered in the bulletin.

The commodity is known the world over as the "Missouri corn cob pipe." Shipments were made, according to the reports covering 1912, to Canada, Europe, Asia, South America, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, not including the vast quantity sent into every state of the Union. The Missouri calumet has undoubtedly become the harbinger of peace everywhere, the bulletin declares, since a man cannot smoke a corn cob pipe resting quietly and easily anywhere and at the same time bear animosity to anyone.

PIPES WORTH $519,970.

The 1912 production of cob and wooden pipes was worth $519,970. The factories which confine themselves to cob pipes at the same time manufacture 1,760,000 extra reed stems. The two wooden pipe plants turn out 3,011,800 wooden pipes.

Not less than 15,000,000 corncobs were utilized for the output of 28,171,572 pipes, allowing two bowls to each cob and figuring for those which were wasted in the process of manufacture. To each complete pipe, cob and wooden, there is at least six inches of stem. This means including the extra stems and allowing for waste, that 17,000,000 feet of various reeds were consumed by the factories in 1912. Packed into boxes and prepared for shipment, it took seventy-one cars, each car holding 25,000 pounds, or two average size freight trains, to haul the output of last year of the eight pipe factories to market.

It took an army of 360 men and 72 women to make the pipes. They were paid [illegible] or 20.9 per cent of the total receipts, for their skill and deftness. The raw material put into the pipes cost $288,361, half of which went to the farmers for corn cobs. When it is considered that a few years ago cobs were a constantly accumulating nuisance to the average farmer—one that could not be got rid of except by burning or employing the cobs to fill swamp lands—the large amount of money now realized annually through their sale is clear profit. These same factories pay out for rent, taxes and insurance $65,618 and $42,099 for other expenses.

KNOCKS OUT FLIRT'S TEETH WITH MESH BAG

SOUTH NORWALK, Dec. 26.—Followed and annoyed, it was charged by Harry A. McCoombs, a well-known young man here, Miss Grace Angelis struck him in the face with her mesh bag and knocked out three of his teeth.

The "assault" happened under an electric light in the center of the city and was witnessed by scores of persons.

GROCER TAKES UP LAW AS SIDE LINE

Attends Court When Friends Are in Trouble: Lawyers Much Perturbed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—[illegible] Alton are much perturbed over the versatility of H. P. Madrey, grocer. While they hasten to concede that he is one of the best little sellers of prunes and dried peaches to be found in the trade, they are more reluctant to admit that he is also one of Alton's most efficient purveyors of legal advice and counsel.

So long as he remains behind his counter he is regarded as a highly desirable citizen. But when, as he occasionally does, he takes up the city code and the statutes in-such-cases-made-and-provided and rushes to defense of some friend in a justice of the peace court action, he is often considered—by the lawyers—a nuisance, if not positively a pest.

Only recently City Attorney Watson announced to Madrey and others that he had half a mind to have Madrey haled before the Bar Association because he was practising without being a licensed attorney. This was shortly after Madrey, as counsel for the defense, had obtained the acquittal of clients Watson was prosecuting in two cases, but Watson explained that his statement was not through pique at his own defeat, but was prompted by his conception of the public welfare.

Madrey smiled and returned to his grocery to make out bills for his customers and to prepare motions for a change of venue in his next lawsuit.

Madrey, who is thirty-five years old, first appeared in Alton five years ago. At that time he announced he had come from a part of Kentucky where lawyers were few and modestly admitted that he had acted as attorney for those of his friends who had need of his services.

Since then he served as constable and later as head of a collection agency, in both of which capacities his knowledge of minor court procedure blossomed burgeoned.

He is said to have won his fair share of lawsuits. More than once a regularly qualified attorney has had to yield when Madrey unexpectedly cited some overlooked section of the city or state codes.

His invariable custom in police magistrate cases is to obtain a change of venue. This happened in the two recent cases in which he defeated Watson. Both were sent to Justice W. B. Rose. In one of them, Walter Farrill and wife, white, were charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Delia Webster, a negress. Mrs. Webster charged that they annoyed her by quarreling in front of her home and that Farrill swore at her when she interceded in behalf of the wife.

Madrey successfully contended that when a third party interferes in a quarrel between husband and wife he has no grounds of complaint if things are said to him that hurt his feelings.

Madrey says he doesn't represent merely performs services for friends. He admits that he accepts fees for these services, but says the fees are to reimburse him for the time lost to his business.

Encourage kindness—even if you have to practice on yourself.

FORMER CIVIL GOVERNOR OF MADRID IS DEAD

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Albert Aguilera, at one time a prominent member of the Spanish cabinet, is dead here. Aguilera was civil governor of Madrid during the Spanish-American war and on several occasions prevented the outbreak of disorders.

One idea of a free thinker is a man who isn't married.

JANUARY

Discount Sale

10% TO 50%

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World's Finest 12½c CIGAR

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Eliminates time.

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Saves the expense and inconvenience of travel.

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Unites producer and market.

Enables anyone to send the right word to the right place at the right moment.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station and your Telephone is the center of a system connecting five western States.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Dependable Quality in Park Shoe Co. Footwear

When you buy "Shoddy" Shoes wittingly or unwittingly, whatever the price, you are squandering money. Quality—that is the word we have always emphasized. But we have never lost sight of price. The enormous extent of our business enables us to wield the "big stick" in the markets to such good purpose that the prices on Park Shoe Co. dependable shoes are no higher than inferior goods are usually sold.

Another consignment of those dainty "PURITAN MAID" COLONIAL PUMPS. In Patent Kid, Dull Kid and Velvet. Strictly hand-turned with cut steel buckles. Exclusive and unusual models. This are worth it. Our small profit price..... **$2.50**

Ladies' Felt Juliettes

This is not the ordinary article usually offered at this price, but a WELL MADE SLIPPER OF ALL WOOL FELT—the quality usually sold for $1.00 **85c**

Park Shoe Co.

OAKLAND'S AGENTS FOR RED CROSS SHOES

475 14th Street — OPP. CITY HALL PARK, OAKLAND

MAKES SACRIFICE TO HELP FATHER

Son Willing to Go Out of Business to Obtain Pardon for Parent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—That Elmer E. Tolman, son and business successor of Daniel H. Tolman, a money lender now serving a term of six months, is ready to surrender without reserve, notes [illegible] out of business to obtain a pardon for his father, is the statement made today by Benjamin H. Spellman, counsel for the Tolmans. Application for a pardon for Tolman was made to Governor Glynn Tuesday.

Spellman said that Elmer E. Tolman was willing to meet any condition the Attorney General might impose. In addition to surrendering the notes without reserve he is prepared to have the state's attorney draw up the papers in the case, should these be had submitted that to meet approval. Tolman, Jr., moreover engages to close as many of his places of business as possible by January 1 and all of them by May 1. [illegible] Should further evidence of good faith be desired the applicant would be willing to have the pardon made conditional upon the performance of all promises made.

The notes in question affect 25,000 people, it is said and most of them represent loans of about $20. This indebtedness would be cancelled in each instance.

TO FINISH CATHEDRAL.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26. — Thos. Cruse banker and discoverer of the Drum-Lummon mine at Marysville, yesterday gave as a Christmas present to Bishop [illegible] the money with which to complete the Catholic Cathedral in this city.

ECZEMA ON SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Would Fester and Come to Head. Could Not Sleep. Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

R. F. D. No. 3, Seymour, Mo.—"My scalp broke out with fine pimples at the start. They itched and burned so much that I was compelled to scratch them and they would fester and come to a head and break out again. The trouble was attended by such burning and itching I could not sleep, also when I sweat it burned the same. My hair fell out gradually and the scalp kept rough and dry with itching and burning. After about two years the pimples broke out between my shoulders. My clothing irritated them. I was troubled with that eczema five or six years.

"I tried everything that was recommended without any benefit until I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment according to directions, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me sound and well in two weeks." (Signed) S. L. Killian, Nov. 22, 1912.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

LA AMITA

World's Finest

12½c CIGAR.

White Cross Painless Dentists

22K. Gold Crowns **$4.00** Plates That Fit.

5th and Broadway, Over Osgood's Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 7 Sunday, 10 to 12.

Phone Oak. 2448.

2000 CHRISTMAS GUESTS OF R. R.

Destitute Men Are Served Dinner Aboard River Boat at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Two thousand destitute men were Christmas guests of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at dinner on board the river steamer Hassale. All comers were made welcome. The diners included in their ranks representatives of all degrees of down and outers.

The first relay of guests sat down at 9:40 o'clock in the morning. Long before that hour the dock where the Hassale was tied up had become thronged. An organ had been installed there and continually through the day selections of the "Old Kentucky Home" type were played. The music moved many to tears.

It was a subdued and orderly crowd. There was no boisterous talk and little laughter. The way to the steamer led beneath a great American flag. As they passed under nearly all the men doffed their hats.

The men were fed in relays of 200. Some stood in lines several hours awaiting their turn. The meal was substantial and there was plenty. As they left the table after eating a pipe and a pouch of tobacco was given to each man.

SAFETY MUSEUM AWARDS HARRIMAN MEDAL TO S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, in charge of maintenance, operation and construction, has just returned from the east, where, in company with Dr. F. A. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the company, he attended the national exposition of sanitation and safety in Chicago. The Southern Pacific's great Christmas gife, he says, is the Harriman memorial medal awarded to it by the American Museum of Safety, a gift which he says has been made possible only because of the voluntary loyalty of the road's officers, and particularly the men in the rank and file.

Calvin said: "Dr. Ainsworth and I attended the exposition and were very much gratified at the medal for the greatest progress in safe operation of trains, which was awarded to the Southern Pacific. Our chief competitors were, of course, the Pennsylvania and New York Central. The exhibit of statistics and conditions which brought about the award was a surprise to the eastern railroad officers, as well as to the public in that section of the country. The foundation of the plan for securing such a result was laid a good many years before it was taken up in any systematic way by any other roads in the country, and, of course, has been continually improved upon as operating conditions and difficulties have changed. The success obtained by this company is due not only to its officers, but more particularly to the employes in station and train service. Our employes have always taken an intense interest in it, and it is due to that fact that we have our record of the past five years to point to."

FURUSETH SENDS WILSON DELEGATE RESIGNATION

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Andrew Furuseth, who has been attending the safety sea convention as a delegate from the United States, and who has announced that he will sail for New York tomorrow, yesterday, made public this message, which he sent to President Wilson:

"As the conference has favorably considered committee reports which contain provisions which will materially reduce the existing standard of safety, and as I am true to the real standard of safety, I cannot sign these reports. I therefore tender my resignation, to be effective at once."

CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE GOOD LONDON SELLERS

STRATHMORE, Cal., Dec. 26.—Returns have been received on the first of the regular shipments of Strathmore oranges sent direct to London. The fruit was sold at a price equivalent to $3.60 f. o. b. New York. This will net a handsome profit to the growers. Strathmore fruit has been eagerly sought on the market in Great Britain and the reports indicate that the demand largely exceeded the supply. The fruit sells only to the fancy trade.

California Woman Seriously Alarmd.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Osgood Bros Drug Stores.

—Advertisement.

'VOODOOISM' LEADS TO SAD DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The murder of the six-year-old white girl, Eugenia Hernandez, on November 20, at Artemina, in the province of Pinar del Rio, in connection with the practice of "Voodooism," is attributed to two negroes, Joseph De La Cruz and Eugenie Cardenas, now under arrest.

According to those who investigated the crime, the negroes obtained the consent of the parents to draw blood from the child's body for the purpose of curing a sick woman named Salvadora Arjena. They went through the usual weird ceremonies in the presence of the parents preparatory to taking the blood. The little girl was seized, but managed to free herself and ran to her mother, clinging to her skirts. This was repeated each time she saw the knife in the "wizard's" hand. The negroes then decided to wound the girl by an explosion of powder, but the explosion proved so violent that it killed the child.

MARKS CHRISTMAS WITH ICY SWIM

Interesting Echoes of Monday's Celebration Found in the News of Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Pause, a 16-year-old girl, yesterday celebrated Christmas by taking a long swim in the icy waters of Lake Michigan. She astounded her parents when she appeared in [illegible] going for a Christmas dip. The young girl is a good swimmer and nearly every day since summer has swam to a waterworks intake crib four miles out in the lake. The temperature was close to the freezing point all day.

WORK OF GOOD FELLOWS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—The Good Fellows of Kansas City last night found their accounts were balanced. No money was left over and contributions had covered every disbursement.

Altogether 975 families were visited by the Good Fellows, who left bountiful supplies of food and clothing and toys and candies at homes of the poor and unfortunate. Besies the cheer carried to the homes, aid was given to hundreds of individuals who applied at the headquarters of the organization. Widows were given warm bed clothing, newsboys were furnished with shoes, trousers, gloves; none was turned away.

The horses of the city were not overlooked. Two society women provided bountiful meals of oats and corn chop at a stable in the downtown district. All of the scores of horses that came to the place were fed. The women will provide meals for horses at the place all week.

HAVANA TREATS CHILDREN.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Under the auspices of the Band of Mercy 20,000 children gathered yesterday in Central park and received gifts of toys, clothes, sweetmeats and fruits—the Christmas contribution of the Havana merchants. President Monecal and Senora Monecal took part in the distribution. The military and marine bands furnished music and after they had received their presents the children were taken for a ride in automobiles.

TRAGEDY MARKS CHRISTMAS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—A tragedy marked the close of Christmas in Lincoln, when Carl F. Carlson, just at midnight shot and killed his mother, whom he says he mistook for a burglar. Mother and son, who lived alone, were in fear of burglars and when the mother stepped out on the porch just before retiring, unknown to the man, and he saw a shadow through the window he fired at a supposed maurauder, inflicting a wound from which his mother died an hour after.

PRESENTS IMPERIAL COLLECTION.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—Archduke Friederich, the richest member of the imperial family, has made the nation a munificent Christmas present. He has purchased the Augustine monastery near the palace, where his famous Albertina collection of 10,000 original drawings and 200,000 engravings is housed. He intends to build on the site an adequate gallery for the collection, which dates from the fifteenth century and includes Durers, Raphaels and Michel Angelos. The gallery will be for the use of the nation.

REPORTS HOLD UP, BUT HAS WATCH AND COIN

Declaring that he had been held up and robbed by four robbers in Eleventh street between Franklin and Broadway shortly after nine o'clock last night, Harry Wong, 511 Webster street, came to the police last night and gave detailed descriptions of the robbers. On being questioned Wong declared that one of the men had searched him while another held a revolver against his body.

The police discovered that Wong had money in his pocket and wore a watch, despite the fact that he alleged he had been robbed. The police failed to place great credence upon the account he gave of the alleged hold up. An investigation is being made.

HAS LONGEST NAME IN DIPLOMATIC LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The latest "diplomatic list" as adopted by the State Department discloses that the new minister from Siam has the longest name among the diplomatic corps here. His name is Phya Prabhakaravonga. He came here recently as the successor of Prince Prabandh, who was transferred to Berlin.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE ALL CHOSEN FOR USE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—The fact that E. M. Ammons, governor of Colorado, not only believes in, but practices, the doctrines of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, became known yesterday. His gifts to Mrs. Ammons and children, members of his office force and friends all were of the "Spug" variety, apparently selected with great care.

TO SELECT DELEGATES.

Five delegates will be chosen at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the great session of the United States Chamber, with which the local body is affiliated, and which will convene in Washington, D. C., February 11 to 13. One of the delegates will also be chosen as a member of the national council.

GREETINGS TO GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — The wireless [illegible] pany situated at Sayville, L. I., exchanged Christmas greetings with the wireless station at Naun, Germany, yesterday. The station was also in communication with the ships of the United States in the harbor of Naples, Italy.

ROCKEFELLER IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26. — John D. Rockefeller spent a quiet Christmas day in Cleveland for the first time in 25 years.

TEACHERS SOON TO INVADE OAKLAND

Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of State Association to Be Held.

With a half hour of music, the forty-seventh annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association in conjunction with the County Institute, will open next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in [illegible] Frick, County Superintendent of Schools will preside. The sessions will continue four days. The regular business meetings will be held in the assembly room of Chabot Hall. The nature study, music, manual and fine arts' sections of the Alameda County Teachers' Institute will be held in Hotel Oakland.

The teachers will be welcomed on behalf of this city by Mayor Frank Mott and H. C. Capwell will extend greetings from the commercial bodies of Oakland. The addresses of the day will be delivered by Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, president of the women's board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Her theme will be "Women's Work in Preparation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition." Miss Mae E. Schreiber of Boston, Mass., will speak upon "Deeds and Books" and Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of California, on "Youth and Modern Life."

At the opening meeting officers for the year will be nominated and announcements will be made by the committee. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws will be presented.

FOUR DAYS' PROGRAM.

The official program for the meetings in Ye Liberty Theater are as follows:

Tuesday, 1:30 o'clock—Half hour music; report of the California Council of Education given by E. Morris Cox, president of the Council; "The Meaning of Human Development," by Professor O'Shea; "Geographic Influences in the Development of California" by Prof. James F. Chamberlain of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. Ye Liberty Playhouse—Half hour of music; address, "The Value of the School's Savings Bank" by Mrs. Jessie L. Pendleton of Berkeley; address, "Music in the Schools" by Glenn Woods of the Oakland High School; lecture, "Putting the Grease Where the Squeak is in Education" by Superintendent L. R. Alderman of Portland, Oregon; lecture, "Motion Pictures in the Schoolroom" by Miss Schreiber.

Friday at 2:30 o'clock, Assembly room of Chabot Hall—Members only are entitled to admission; election returns; unfinished business; reports of committees; new business; installation of incoming president.

Monday at 9:30, the Alameda County Teachers' Institute will meet in Chabot Hall. The industrial education report from the California Council of Education will be read by A. H. Chamberlain, secretary of the council. Professor O. F. Kern of the University of California will speak on "Agriculture as a High School Study."

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Assembly Hall, there will be a discussion of the retirement salary law, which will be led by E. Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of schools of Oakland.

RETURNS WITH DATA OF INDIAN RACES

Bringing with him rare data on Indian races and material collected from the tribes in Plumas and Butte counties, C. P. Wilcomb, curator of the Oakland public museum, has returned from a most successful trip in those two counties. Included in the list of material gathered are cooking baskets some 100 years old; cordage and nets of many varieties, used for fishing, hunting and head nets, used in ceremonials and manufactured from hemp and milkweed fiber; feather work, used in ceremonials; cooking utensils, articles used in native industries, articles used in hunting and fishing; varieties of foods, including toasted grasshoppers and the chrysalis of caterpillars and fire sticks, the latter very rarely found at the present day. The objects comprise 150 articles.

Wilcomb, who traversed nearly all the Indian camps in the Quincy valley, started out with the purpose of attending the ceremonial burning in honor of the dead of the tribe, which was held at Dogwood creek rancheria, near Big Bar. The place, according to Wilcomb, is very difficult of access and can be reached only by a mountain trail. The ceremony begins at night, as soon as a certain star appears above the horizon, and continues until morning. It is a very solemn affair.

BABY IS LEFT TO STRANGERS' MERCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"This baby is not christened, and has no name, money or friends, and I'm sick myself. Hoping the Lord will reward you who cares for it and strangers in a big city.

"A HEART-BROKEN MOTHER."

Thus read a note which the police at the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station found pinned on the clothing of a two-weeks-old baby girl brought in last night by Mrs. Sarah Schechmer of 57 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, who found it in a hallway.

THIEVES CAUGHT BY LOCAL PATROLMEN

Within half an hour after he had broken into the premises of Victor Fuller, 386 Ninth street, the police arrested John Curtiss, recognizing him by an overcoat which he was wearing and which he had stolen from Fuller. The arrest was made by Patrolman Greenlee. Curtiss will be charged with petty larceny.

George Barker was arrested today at First and Broadway on a petty larceny charge for the alleged theft of a load of fire wood from A. E. Weeks, 753 Fourth street. The arrest was made by Patrolman [illegible]

BALANCE OF TRADE FAVORS UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—November's foreign trade brought the balance of trade in favor of the United States against foreign nations to $642,100,403 for the eleven months of the calendar years, while for the twelve months ending with November the excess of exports over imports was $738,326,000.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Thirty-Eighth Annual

10% Discount Sale

Now in Progress

A uniform discount of TEN PER CENT is allowed throughout the store except in a few isolated cases where a discount of this sort would be impossible. In many instances the discounts reach the attractive figures of FIFTY PER CENT and even greater.

Special sales [illegible] itself a careful reading of our advertisements throughout the month of January will be found to be a profitable investment of time. SALE ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

Final Ready-To-Wear Reductions
Over One Thousand Models At Clearance Prices

Our entire stocks of SUITS, COATS and DRESSES are offered at very startling reductions throughout this month in order to make room for the anticipated Spring models. Every garment offered is of the present season's buying. Bright, new, fresh stock is being offered at about HALF or less of its former price.

SUITS that sold at prices to $22.50 ARE NOW ..... **$ 9.75**
SUITS that sold at prices to $29.50 ARE NOW **$14.85**
SUITS that sold at prices to $35.00 ARE NOW **$18.45**
SUITS that sold at prices to $56.50 ARE NOW **$24.75**

COATS are offered at the same proportion of reduction, namely at prices of **$12.45, $14.85, $16.45** and **$24.75.** Every coat brought former prices of at least twice the SALE PRICES.

DRESSES are to be had at figures which correspond in point of reduction with the Suits and Coats.

Entire Stock of Hats Reduced
Absolutely Final Prices on Millinery

Every one of our Imported and Domestic trimmed models in hats must go. Oaklanders know what class of millinery we carry. Therefore when we claim that the highest priced hat in the establishment does not bring more than $15.00 they will know what wonderful values are being offered.

HATS AT **$2.50, $4.55, $7.45, $10.00** and **$15.00.**
Not one hat to be sold over **$15.00.** Excellent models to be had at **$2.50.**

Children's Wear Reduced
Hats, Coats and Bonnets at One-Quarter Off

In BONNETS, HATS AND COATS for children from one to six years of age may be found some stylish, fresh and appropriate models marked TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT cheaper than they could have been purchased three days ago. Our line is complete and our garments are well and honestly made.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

THUGS OPERATE IN THE BAY CITIES

Half Dozen Hold-ups and Two Arrests Are Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A half dozen holdups occurring throughout the city in which several of the victims were badly beaten were reported to the police this morning. Two arrests were made by officers who chanced to be near the scene of two of the crimes. Juan Tetrault, proprietor of a hotel at 62 Sacramento street, was showing a guest to a room when the man suddenly turned upon him early this morning and beat him with two pieces of iron that he had concealed in a towel. Tetrault suffered a possible fracture of the skull. The culprit searched his pockets and made off with a small sum of money.

While passing the corner of Jackson street and Jones alley, Louis Faucheltini, a farmer of Mendocino county, was attacked by three men who took $50 from his pockets. He yelled for help and Special Officer Kauffman pursued the robbers, all of whom separated. The officer arrested Albert Webber, who was placed in detinue pending an investigation.

Edward Stone, of 623 Moultrie street, was walking along Mission street near the water front when from behind two men struck him. He was thrown to the sidewalk and his pockets rifled of $85 and a watch. Just before he lost consciousness he yelled for help and a policeman arrested William Leonard who could give no explanation of his presence in the neighborhood. He was placed in detnue.

Following the attack of two footpads in Alta Plaza early this morning Godfrey C. Holmes was taken to the Lane Hospital for treatment. Holmes resides at 3414 California street. The robber waylaid him near the tennis courts in the square, struck him over the head with a billie and robbed him of a gold watch.

Harold H. Lees, of 44 Fifth street, was held up by a man with a gun on Jessie street near New Montgomery street, at 1:30 a. m. At sight of the pistol Lees yelled for help and the thug ran.

PAINTER COLE STRIKES WOMAN AND IS FINED

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 26.—Phillip Tennison Cole, the painter, whose specialty is portraits of women and children, was fined $50 in court here today, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, for having struck the wife of D. R. Roycroft.

Cole said Mrs. Roycroft in the course of an altercation struck him with her sunshade, and that as he parried the blow with his cane he unintentionally struck her.

AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Miss Katherine [illegible] Page, daughter of Ambassador Walter H. Page, [illegible] when an automobile in which she was driving yesterday smashed into a wall and [illegible] at Barnes, a southwestern suburb of London.

LANDMARK ON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — St. John's chapel in Varick, built in 1807, and one of the landmarks of New York, is in the market. Trinity Corporation, which owns the chapel, prefers to sell to an organization that will continue its use as a church.

STEAL MARCH ON PARENTS; ARE WEDDED

Cupid made another conquest for the year when Miss Selma Steinberg, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Steinberg of 678 Brockhurst street, and Jack Salomon of New York stole a march on their parents and quietly slipped away Wednesday last and were married across the bay by the Rev. Dr. M. S. Levy. The date for the marriage of the young couple was set for February 12, the wedding to be an elaborate home ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Steinberg. But the pomp and ceremony of the coming event were not looked on with favor by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Salomon left immediately for Los Angeles, where they are now sojourning about the various points of interest in the southland. They will make their future home in the southern city, as Mr. Salomon is now established in business in the south.

SALOON ORDINANCE TOPIC AT MEETING

A union meeting of local branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Monday afternoon, December 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the Young Women's Christian Association building Fourteenth and Castro streets. The speakers for the afternoon will be Dr. Gandier of the Anti-Saloon League and Mrs. Arfelda, secretary of the Public Welfare League. The saloon ordinance will be the subject of their address for the afternoon.

CUP DEFENDER PROMOTERS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

BOSTON, Dec. 26. — The Philadelphia and New York and Boston yachtsmen, comprising the syndicate that will construct at Bath, Maine, a yacht to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup, will hold their first meeting in New York next Monday.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

FOUNDED BY
William E. Dargie
IN 1875

Oakland Is Friendly to Richmond.

Our neighbor, the Richmond Record-Herald, is mistaken in thinking the people of Oakland cherish ill will for Richmond or entertain the slightest desire to obstruct Richmond's scheme of harbor improvement. Oaklanders have only the kindest feelings for Richmond, and, so far from being jealous, sincerely hope the people of Richmond will succeed in developing a deep water harbor on their sea front. We hope they will succeed in getting government aid for their harbor project.

But they are asking government aid for their own harbor, and do not feel justified in mixing their own requests with requests on behalf of others. Hence they have confined their appeal to Congress to their own harbor needs. They are talking for themselves, not for others, not that they have any ill will for their neighbors, but that they feel that it would be unwise to take up the fight of Richmond with one of their own on hand.

But Richmond can count on the assistance of Oakland's representative in Congress. Mr. Knowland expresses the sentiment of this community in the matter of Richmond's harbor improvement. His attitude reflects the attitude of his Oakland constituents. He will help whenever and wherever he can. That should suffice. The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is not hostile to Richmond in the remotest degree, but refrained from advocating any other harbor project solely for prudential reasons. THE TRIBUNE feels safe in saying that every member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce heartily wishes Richmond success in her undertaking and would much rather help than put an obstacle in her way. There is no ground for the statement that there is any feeling of jealousy or hostility here. Oaklanders are not built that way.

"Eggs are being used for cash in Arkansas," says a dispatch. Eggs are cash. Just ask for eggs in a restaurant if you don't believe it. In fact, eggs are better than cash, since everybody is giving good money for them.

The convict who slid down a wall at San Quentin and escaped seems to have taken a foolish chance and unnecessary trouble. If he had only had a little patience the prison directors would have let him go on parole. But perhaps he was not a murderer and a highway robber. Lacking this certificate of character, he was probably wise to slip away unobserved. Still he will find a lot of competition on the outside.

A Bad Sign.

Not only on this coast, but in the East, the marching of armies of the unemployed is going on. This is the symptom of a forlorn condition at the beginning of the Eastern winter. Here the symptom is sorrowful. The army that is marching south from Stockton gives every evidence of being composed of honest and orderly men, reduced to dire distress by unemployment. It has gained in numbers with the mileage of its cheerless tramp, but it has not been predatory, and has relied only on the humanity of the communities through which it has passed. Its leaders have no patent plans for social reorganization, no grudge to utter at the more fortunate. They present themselves as the helpless victims of industrial stagnation. In a time of industrial activity such as existed in this country up to a year ago they were absorbed in the demand for laborers, skilled and unskilled. Now they represent a useless human surplus, unshod, insufficiently clothed, and hungry.

It is a bad sign. It is a storm signal that aggravates the condition of which it is a warning. It is that infallible sign which in our past history has gone before depressing industrial wreck. Men see it and lose confidence in the immediate future and begin to contract their operations and withdraw their energies. Result, more unemployment, more tattered armies on the road. All of the remedies proposed go only to the present relief of these unemployed workers. Cities may appropriate public funds to employ them on municipal works. Private charity may keep them from starving. But neither deals nor can deal with the cause. That is too profound and too vast for them to reach.

The industrial stagnation which turns these men into the highway, to sleep under the lee of hedge and fence, seems to differ in the cause and characteristic from any that has preceded it in our history. It may be described as the result of well-nigh universal official penalizing of business and creative enterprise. Look which way the business man may, he sees a legal disability built upon distrust of his integrity. The result is discouragement and withdrawal of enterprise. A great experiment is on trial; it is the experiment of a nation in penalizing the enterprise of its people.

Nature-lovers lost their battle against Hetch Hetchy. Human nature is what they should have studied instead of scenery.

A former Colma dairy employe has been charged with arson. Maybe he didn't try to put any water in the fire.

A Lesson in Real Charity.

Philanthropist W. H. Heap is dead. Of all that we have been promised of the life to come, Philanthropist Heap will get his reward. For self-sacrifice there are few examples of such unselfish motives as that which governed this good man. All honor to his memory.

In Denver lived a poor family named Harris, and through an organization called the "Good Fellows," Heap learned that they were destitute and that the little children of the poverty-stricken parents would have anything but a happy Christmas. Ill unto death, Heap, a rich man, ordered his chauffeur to drive him to a department store. His physicians protested and said that his exposure to the bitter cold of the Colorado winter would mean his death. Heap was not to be deterred and he made the trip to the store and later upon the destitute Harris family he showered toys for the children and food and money for the fathers.

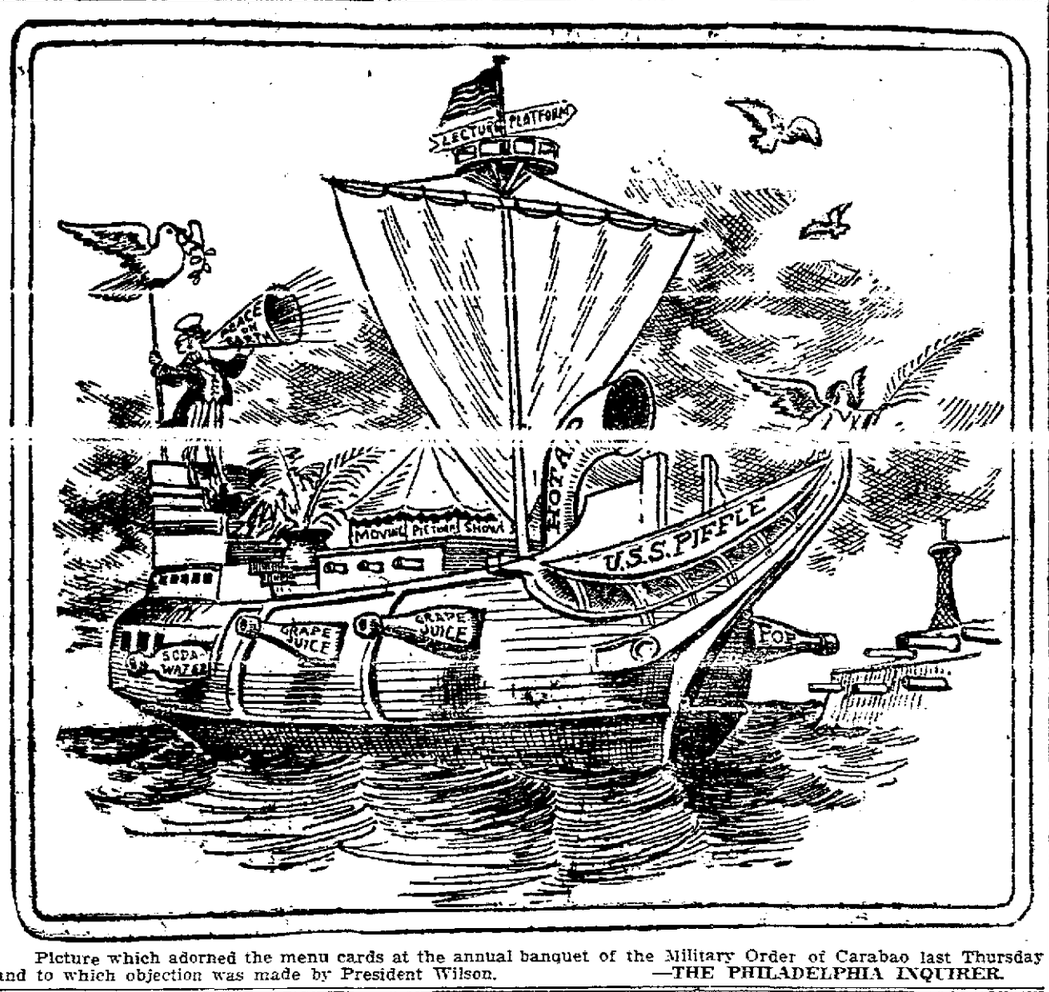
Staggering back into his automobile, Heap was driven quickly to his home. His physicians were summoned, but they did not save his life. He died, but he died happy, and in the modest home there were several delighted children and a similarly distressed man and woman.

Thus Heap had given to the world a lesson in real charity.

Younger the man, the greater the thug. What's the matter with the rising generation?

Santa Claus was always a lovable and safe person until he donned whiskers.

Cartoon That Angered President Wilson



Picture which adorned the menu cards at the annual banquet of the Military Order of Carabao last Thursday and to which objection was made by President Wilson. —THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER.

The Parole of Jack Brady.

When murder, highway robbery and burglary are rife throughout the State seems a singularly inopportune time to parole Jack Brady. He was fortunate far beyond his deserts when a chicken-hearted jury gave him a sentence of imprisonment instead of sending him to the gallows.

Jack Brady is one of the most cold-blooded criminals California has ever known. He and his partner in crime, Browning, known as the "bicycle robbers," kept this section of the State in terror for many months. They held up trains, roadhouses and travelers. They murdered Colonel Stagg in the outskirts of San Francisco. They robbed a train on the California Northern line, on which the sheriff of Tehama County was riding. The sheriff resisted and killed Browning. Brady killed the sheriff.

As the crime was committed in Yuba County, Brady was tried there and given a life sentence. He should have been hanged.

Now he has been set free. The Prison Directors could not have shown clemency where it was less deserved. Jack Brady's release is an encouragement for others to embark on a life of crime. It is likewise a discouragement for officers of the law to do their duty. It is an insult to the memory of the brave sheriff who was slain in the performance of that duty. It has loosed on society a dangerous criminal with hands reddened with human blood.

The robberies and outrages daily chronicled in the newspapers are a bitter commentary on the misdirected clemency of the Prison Directors.

Let's buy beans for the poor instead of confetti on New Year's eve.

"The trail" is the latest dance, according to New York reports; it ought to be easy to put one's foot down on that.

Oregon is going to hold a "dry" election; they'll cast ballots up there with umbrellas on the side.

CHARLES ELIOT MORTON

In Norton I long saw the last of the great group of Cambridge men whom I was privileged to know almost in their prime, or a little past it when humanity is in its autumnal richness and ripeness. In my mid-Western remoteness I knew these men only very dimly before it was my good fortune to be among them, as I never could be of them. I did not well imagine them there, qualitatively or quantitatively, or scarcely afterward in my Venetian remoteness. The man whom I was destined to see survive them all was, as I have owned, not of my surmise even when I had come to live in New York, and I was to feel his unstinted kindness much before I could appreciate his wisdom. He loved that beautiful and righteous world in which he dwelt. He truly measured it in all its dimensions, and in his tender memories of it he did not exaggerate its importance. He had known more intimately than any of the others the English world of poets and scholars, and I am sensible now of delicate cautions rather than criticisms which from the first might well have been for the instruction of my enthusiasm. But this beautiful and righteous world was his home, and they who shared it with him were his kinred. He was the youngest of the group. The years counted ten between him and Lowell, and twenty between him and Longfellow. After they were gone he grew into contemporaneity with them, and then into a seniority which could judge them paternally, as the present can always judge the past.

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I suppose most people would not call him an optimist or me a pessimist, but I can testify that he liked more of the recent things than I did, and though he was ten years older than I, he was, by his birthright from the ever-youthful New England of his nativity, a younger man. We talked that afternoon in the cool light of the vernal or autumnal day, with the fire on his hearth paling under it, and I should like to leave him in it there, among his pictures and his books, the equal lover of all the beautiful arts.—William Dean Howells, in the December number of the North American Review.

FAVOR STATE REGULATION

Concerning the recent failures among real estate companies and the proposal to bring them under supervision of the state banking department, L. D. Garrett, president of the First Mortgage and Real Estate Company of New York, said: "The recent failures of the realty companies in this city, while important enough to those interested in them, are, after all, insignificant when compared with the large capital employed in the real estate business.

"That they have aroused considerable uneasiness among people interested in real estate investments is only natural. When a railroad company fails, rumor soon has all railroad companies facing bankruptcy. When a bank or two suspends payment for a few days, every bank is expected to fail, but it is a fact that they don't.

"Concerning the bringing of real estate companies under the supervision of the state banking department, I am heartily in favor of the same, not only as applied to real estate companies, but to all corporations which offer for public subscription their bonds, debentures or evidences of indebtedness in any form.

"I do not think there should be any meddling by the state with sales of stock, other than to see that no company is allowed to issue stock except for cash or for property at a valuation fixed by appraisers selected by the state. At present the law allows corporations to issue stock for property and allows the directors to be the sole judges of the value of the property. In that provision of the law is the opportunity for fraudulent incorporations.

"With no stock issued except for cash or for property, the value of which is determined by the state, corporations should be left free to sell stock to whom they please, and at any price that they can get for it. Every man who buys stock knows that it does not carry with it a promise on the part of the company to return him his money. It simply gives him a share in the profits and hazards of a business enterprise, and the more the state meddles with trading in such shares the more it restricts and hampers business enterprise.

"But with bonds and other evidences of corporate indebtedness, it is entirely different. They are sold to people who do not seek hazards for the exceptional profits that may be gained, but who seek to avoid them."

Twenty Years Ago Today

The wedding of Miss Mamie Martin to Manuel King took place yesterday.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Baschof of this city and Aaron Crocker of Alameda will be held soon.

The engagement of Miss Nora Dempsey of this city to Dr. T. J. Galvin of San Francisco is announced.

THE TRIBUNE Charity Fund attracted a great deal of attention yesterday while the great work of distribution was performed. Two trucks were employed and were loaded with as much as they could carry of flour, food, clothing and toys.

Mayor Pardee has appointed the following delegates to the trans-Mississippi Congress: Wllam Rutherford, Frank Soule, J. R. Glascock, J. W. Nelson, Cary Howard, J. W. Shanklin, John Robertson and C. E. Lloyd.

The Board of Trade will be represented at the same convention by the following: C. L. Dorn, James Cahill, C. E. Nordhausen, E. J. Murphy, James P. Taylor, C. R. Root, S. B. Boyce, H. C. Capwell and M. J. Keller.

Beginning Monday next Joseph Murphy will play an engagement of four nights in Oakland, playing Shaun Rhue and Kerry Gow.

TALES FROM OVER SEAS

He was a member of the Peace society and he came across two youths in the back street fighting. He pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist. "Let me beg you, my good fellows, to settle your little dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half a dozen friends to arbitrate."

"Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Do as the gentleman says, boys!" Having seen the twelve arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peace went on his way rejoicing. Half an hour later he returned that way and found the whole street fighting, while police were rushing to the spot from all quarters. "Good gracious! What is the matter now?" asked the peacemaker of an onlooker. "Sure, sir," was the reply, "the arbitrators are at work."

King Edward was once very neatly "scared off" by a young woman whom later he deservedly esteemed for her many good works. She had just been presented to him and was somewhat nervous. To put her at her ease his majesty said: "Oh, Miss ——, I want to have a long chat with you, but if I should unfortunately bore you pray tell me so." The king, who was an adroit cross-examiner, wished to ascertain the young lady's age, which he had no intention of divulging. "You have already said you were born at ——," said the monarch: "may I ask in what year?" "You bore me, sir!" was the smiling reply, and his majesty took the checkmate in the greatest good humor.

Having had a mental relapse, a young Lancashire millworker was sent to the asylum. After he had been there a few weeks he was visited by one of his old comrades. "Halloa, Benny!" said the visitor, "how's tha gettin' on?" "Oh, Ah'm goin' on first rate, thank ye," answered the afflicted one. "Ah'm very glad to hear it, lad," said the visitor, pleasantly. "I suppose you'll be comin' back to work soon, eh?" "Wot!" exclaimed Ben, while a look of great surprise spread over his countenance. "Leave a big house and a grand garden like this to coom back to work? Mon, dost tha think Ah'm wrong in my head?"

FROM MOUTHS OF BABES

"What does your father do for a living?" asked one little girl.

"Why," replied the other, "he takes up the collections in church."

After viewing her new baby brother, little Laura said: "Mamma, I know why they went and cut baby's hair in [illegible] be strong enough to walk to the barber's for several weeks."

Lola, aged 5, having been reprimanded by her mother for some slight misdeed, knelt down by a chair and prayed as follows:

"O Lord, mamma says I'm a caution. I want to be a good girl, but even if I'm a caution, please send Santa Claus just the same. Amen."

SOME SINGULARITIES

As a result of the recent boom in south polar exploration a considerable supply of albatross wing bones, ordinarily excessively rare, has been placed on the market. These bones, when dressed, polished and mounted in silver, make ideal connecting stems for the best quality brier and meerschaum pipes. They are greatly prized when made into cigarette and cigar holders, although it is only very rarely that specimens are brought home that are sufficiently large and perfect for this purpose.

The Norwegian government has granted Roald Amundsen, the explorer and discoverer of the south pole, permission to establish a postoffice on board the Fram during his coming trip through the arctic seas. This will be the most northerly postoffice in the world, and its object will be to send souvenirs from the unknown regions through which the Fram moves.

Among certain tribes on the west African coast any stranger who dies in a town is buried on the road by which he entered it, so that his spirit may easily find the way back to his home, or at least watch the road thither and listen for the coming of friends.—Chicago News.

Peculiar and Pertinent

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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

PARTING TOW LINE ENDANGERS SHIP

Standard Oil Boat Has Harrowing Experience Near Point Bonita.

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—When the tow-line with which the Standard Oil tanker Captain Lucas was towing barge No. 95 parted, as the ships were proceeding through the heads of the Golden Gate yesterday afternoon, near Point Bonita, the barge for a time was in danger of being blown ashore before a second line [illegible] to the helpless tanker. Only the quick presence of mind of Captain Daniels of the barge in immediately throwing out his anchors held the ship from going on the rocks of the shore a short distance away.

As soon as the accident occurred Captain Bunting of the Cap. Lucas hove his ship to and in the rough seas, after maneuvering his command close to the barge finally succeeded in shooting a second towline to the shipless craft. This was [illegible] and the vessels proceeded on their way here, arriving at the Standard Oil long wharf late last evening. The seas were running high in the entrance to the bay through which the ships were passing at the time the accident occurred. The life saving crew from Lake Bonita, seeing the accident, hastened out in the surf boat to render any assistance that might be needed in passing the new tow line and while the life savers stood by for nearly half an hour their aid was found not needed.

The Cap. Lucas and her tow left Seattle last Saturday night and report having had a very rough trip down the coast.

HOME YULETIDE PARTY PROVES DELIGHTFUL

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—An enjoyable Christmas gathering was the affair held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King at 153 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The interior of the home was arranged in an artistic manner with many Yuletide decorations. Besides a number of local people many attended from Berkeley and San Francisco. During the afternoon vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by several talented people present, while at the appropriate hour Christmas dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch of Fort Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Point Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and son Harold of Berkeley, Clifford Karnes of San Francisco, Thelma King, George King, Charlie King of Berkeley, Carrie Finch of Fort Bragg, Pauline King, Leona King and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibbons of this city.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE J. R. NYSTROM

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—The First Presbyterian Church was filled to its capacity this morning by hundreds of the friends of the late J. R. Nystrom, pioneer land owner and capitalist of Richmond, at the funeral services held in honor of his memory. The services were conducted under the auspices of McKinley Lodge of the Masons, of which Nystrom was a charter member, while Rev. Curry, who established the First Presbyterian church in this section at San Pablo, and who had been a warm friend of Nystrom for many years, assisted by Rev. G. A. White, officiated.

The services were of a most impressive character, and showed the wide circle of friends which the man had made and held during a long and useful life in this city, and before this city was ever dreamed of.

LABORER WAYLAID AND BEATEN BY RUFFIANS

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—With his nose almost severed from his face, with an ugly knife wound and his clothes covered with blood John Porata, an employe of the Standard Oil company, sought aid shortly after midnight this morning from local police headquarters. He said he had been waylaid by two men as he was going home along Standard avenue. According to his story, no attempt was made to rob him, the object of his assailants seeming to be merely to give him a good beating. During the scrimmage he said that one of the men suddenly flashed a knife and stabbed him. Porata claims that as soon as he saw the knife he lost no time in escaping. He was treated at the Abbott emergency hospital.

WEAK HEART? NO! You may think you have, but it's really only gas pressing against your heart. No wonder that you are so nervous and feel so dizzy at times. Don't be alarmed. Baalmann's Gas Tablets invariably relieve and cure gas in the stomach and banish its annoying effects. All druggists sell the genuine in a yellow box for 50c, or mailed direct on receipt of price by J. Baalmann Co., 336 Sutter St., San Francisco. —Advertisement.

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COUNTY PROFITS ON ITS BOND BUY

Contra Costa Gains Income of $3600 by Aiding State Highway.

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—Voting to hold the $90,000 worth of state highway bonds in the county treasury until such time as the money is needed for defraying the expenses of the county, the board of supervisors has adopted a method of bringing in a profit of $3600 a year for the county.

By the action taken the county will hold the bonds longer than the end of the present fiscal year, when it is probable that the expenditures will make its use necessary.

Although $300,000 worth of the bonds were purchased by the county the funds of the treasury are in such shape that the block which has been retained can be held indefinitely. During all the time the bonds are in the possession of the county they are drawing 4 per cent interest while the best rate of interest [illegible] would secure from the banks would be 2 per cent on its money, which has been invested in the highway securities.

The money which has been deposited with the banks by the county will be subject to first call and will be used before any attempt will be made by the county to dispose of the state highway bonds.

The board has approved the action of Chairman J. H. Trythall in selling the last batch of the $100,000 worth of the bonds and the state highway commission has been notified that the county has done all that has been asked of it to secure the building of the proposed state road between Richmond and Martinez.

The survey for this road is now complete as far as Crockett. The engineers are running lines for a number of different routes between Crockett and Martinez before deciding upon which route will be the most suitable for the proposed road.

SAN PABLO CHILDREN TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas exercises of the Baptist church of San Pablo will be held this evening in the parlors of the church when an elaborate program will be rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school classes to be followed by a big Christmas tree, and a distribution of presents by Santa Claus. The program which has been announced follows:

Song by the Sunday school, "The Bells are Chiming"; Prayer, Rev. Mr. Skinner; Nativity Song, Choir; recitation, "Our Happiest Birthday," Marie Beckman; song, "The Sandman," by primary class; solo, Miss Ethel Smith; recitation, "When Bells Ring Together," Ellen Hosle; song, "The Angel's Song," senior girls; exercise "Tithes of the King," primary class; song by the Sunday school, "Praise Unto Him"; recitation, Harold Brink; song, Zayda Tripp; exercise, William Weckhasser, William Thompson and Gordon Meech; song, "Light of the Christmas Star," intermediate girls; recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Ruth Jose; song, "The Little Fir Tree," junior boys; exercise, Josie Jeremiller and Ethel Thalman; selection by the choir; recitation, Miss Alice Frank; solo, H. W. Barnes; exercise, "Finger Play," junior boys; solo and chorus "That Christmas Tide of Old," Marie Beckman and class; recitation, "The Wise Men," Helen Whisler; solo, "There are Songs in the Air," Ruth Tripp; exercise, "Christmas Thoughts," intermediate girls; duet, "Birthday of Our King," William Beckman and Lyle McCausland; recitation, Carrie Hottington; song, "Shine On in Your Beauty," [illegible] "Immanuel," intermediate boys; recitation, Orle Thalman; song, "Christmas Time," intermediate boys; exercise, "Lead Us to Him," intermediate boys and girls; song, "Beautiful Star of Long Ago," school; recitation, "Telephone Message," Lavern Smith, entrance of Santa Claus.

MEXICAN BADLY INJURED DURING A GANG FIGHT

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—In a free-for-all fight, in which a number of Mexicans engaged at the corner of Barrett and Ashland avenues last night, S. Valero received serious knife wounds about the head and face, and is at the Abbott emergency hospital, while the police today are looking for the other members of the gang which is alleged to have attacked him. Valero and two friends, employes of the Santa Fe, were proceeding along Ashland avenue, when they met a second gang which had just emerged from a saloon nearby.

Both parties are said to have been pretty well under the influence of liquor, and hostilities opened almost at once. When the fight ended Valero, who had been knocked out, was left lying in the street, while the others fled. Neighbors who had heard the noise of the fight notified the police and Valero was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that none of his wounds would prove fatal.

RAPIDLY COMPLETING IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—Bertillion Expert V. A. Phillips of the local police department in charge of the newly established identification bureau, is making excellent progress in the work of bringing his files up to date and has practically finished the classification of more than 300 entries of prisoners handled by the local police during the last three years.

In addition to this work Phillips is completing a file of the desperate criminals of the larger cites of the country. In this work Bertillion Expert Caldwell of the Oakland Department has proved of invaluable assistance, not only aiding Phillips personally, but turning over his files to the local officer as rapidly as the latter can handle the classifications and indexing work in which he is engaged.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—A large attendance was recorded last evening at the Christmas party given in its clubroom by the Sequoia Commercial club. Whist was played and the evening and the card playing proved a most interesting and enjoyable diversion for the club members and their friends.

The playing was most spirited, and at its conclusion after the awarding of the prizes, delicious refreshments were served. The prize winners were announced as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Wilma Roth; ladies' second prize, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly; gentleman's first, Elmer Woodworth; gentleman's second, Jack Alloway.

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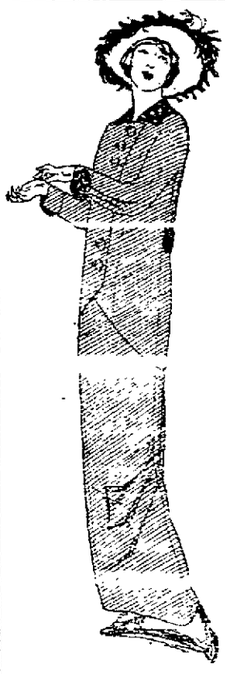

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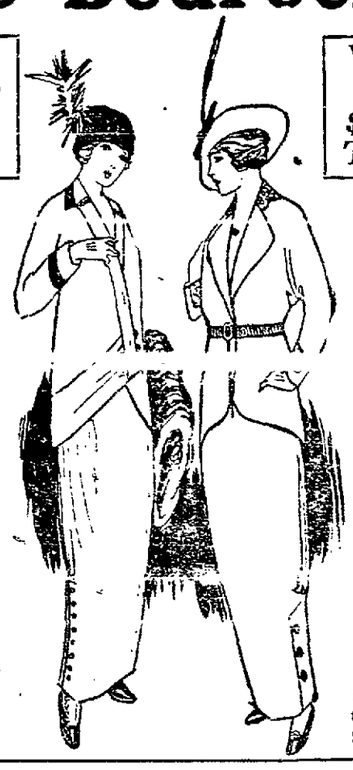
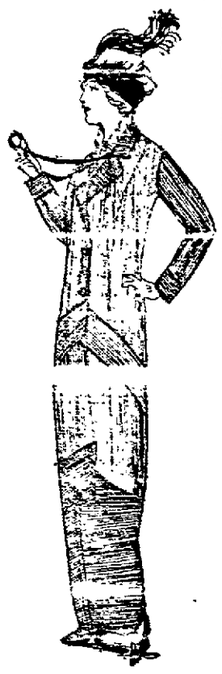
$10.75 Suits — Materials of these Suits are matelasse, heavy mixtures, broadcloth, serges, poplins and other winter materials. Colors are tan, brown, navy, Copenhagen, black, taupe and mixtures.



Values as High as $37.50 at This Price — $14.75

THERE are 150 Suits to select from. You know the high quality Hale's Suit stock offers. Every Winter style is represented, and only the smartest effects of the present season. Hardly [illegible] can find it in the large assortment. Workmanship is truly remarkable for the low prices; the careful stitch-by-stich manner in which these Suits are put together speaks volumes for the high reputation of the makers. The sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. See displays now in our Washington Street windows.

$14.75 Suits — Materials are the same as the $10.75 Suits, including zibelines, but of better quality. Colors are also the same, but include mahogany. Department on Second Floor.



After Christmas Reductions Continue Tomorrow

Mussed Neckwear, ⅓ to ½ Off
Great variety of pieces left from our beautiful Christmas stock, slightly mussed from display. But with prices cut ⅓ to ½, the bargains are indeed rare.
Neckwear worth 25c now 15c
Neckwear worth 50c and 75c now 25c
Neckwear worth $1.00 now 50c
Neckwear worth $1.50 now 75c

Ribbon Remnants, ½ Off
Short lengths left from our Christmas sales, and that means the best and prettiest patterns in stock. Every yard to clear at once at HALF OFF.

Handkerchiefs Now ½ Off
Mussed from displays or handling, but such fine values as will well repay you for the laundering. All Christmas lines at HALF OFF, including a broken line of initialed handkerchiefs.

Work Boxes Now at ½ Off

Toys and Dolls, ½ Off
All TOYS and DOLLS that were on display in the store up to Christmas Day, some slightly shopworn, now big bargains at one-half off. (Wheel Goods not included.)
One-Quarter Off on all Toys and Dolls in the cases or original packages.

Men's Furnishings Reduced
Rare bargains for men, as follows:
Silk Mufflers, 95c to $3, at ..... 1-3 OFF
All Smoking Jackets cut to ..... 1-3 OFF
Bath Robes, $3.25 to $10, at ..... 1-3 OFF
All Sweaters at .... 1-4 OFF

All Trimmed Hats for Women Now ½ Off

Ostrich Feathers, Now ¼ Off

Hale's GOOD GOODS
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Art Novelties Now ½ Off
Many Art lines, including Pyrographic Novelties, Brass Designs, Embroidered Cushions and Centerpieces, Pin Cushions, and other fancy articles. Art Department, Third Floor.

Leather Goods Now ½ Off
The full holiday line: Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Whisky Bottles, Men's Wallets, Card Cases, Leather Covered Mirrors and many other articles.

Toilet Accessories, ½ Off
Many useful things, such as Atomizers, Powder Jars, Fancy Boxed Perfumes, Hair Receivers, Shaving Sets, etc.

Handbags Now at ½ Off
A sharp reduction on our Handbags for women; made of leather, velvet or beaded effects; latest styles. Children's Handbags also at HALF OFF.

Jewelry Now ¼ to ½ Off

SAVING SERVICE PROVES ITS VALUE

Sixty-nine Vessels Were Lost and Seventy-six Persons Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Out of a total of 1742 casualties at sea during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the highest in the history of the life saving service, only 69 vessels were lost and 76 persons were drowned, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, which has just been made public.

Through the efforts of the service vessels and their cargoes, valued at $13,860,000, were saved.

The crews of the service, with the assistance of revenue cutters and wrecking vessels, assisted 1334 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at $6,000,000, and carrying 5168 persons. The crews also warned 152 vessels that they were running into dangers, practically all of this work being done at night. It also extended aid to 298 vessels by furnishing emergency pilots, carrying persons to and from ships to shore and caring for injured officers and men.

Of the total of accidents, small motor boats comprise 68 per cent, more than two-thirds of all the persons exposed to danger from the sea being on board this class of craft. The danger in unskilled handling of small pleasure craft thus is shown to be excessive. The use of power boats instead of the old-style oared craft, is recommended by the showing that of the 4096 persons endangered 2748 were rescued in the power boats.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL TO HAVE BIG TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas exercises of Trinity Episcopal church will be held this evening in the parlors of the church at the corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, and promise to attract a large number of the young folk of the church. A fine program of recitations and other numbers has been prepared and will be one of the features of the evening. This will be followed by the Christmas tree and other features, which will cause plenty of fun for the children attending.

EMPEROR PERSONALLY OPENS THE DIET

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Emperor personally opened the Diet today.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Tonic and alterative. Increases strength. Restores healthy functions. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DISASTER LIKELY TO END STRIKE

Peacemakers at Work in Calumet; Woman Denies Early Story of Fire.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—While four separate investigations of Calumet's Christmas tree disaster, in which 72 persons, most of them children, were killed, were being made today and a dispute was being waged as to who should bury the dead, peacemakers were at work in a supreme effort to bring about an end to the copper mine strike in this section and those in charge of the peace movement hoped to see an end to the labor strife which has torn the Calumet copper district for five months.

United in their grief over the snuffing out of so many young lives, the warring factions—mine operators, guards and strikebreakers and the stricken miners and their friends—gave no thought to the big labor battle that indirectly is blamed for the most gruesome horror in the history of Calumet.

There was still a dispute over whether the offer of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization that has been considered hostile to the strikers, to defray all the burial expenses would be accepted. Officials of the Western Federation of Miners declared that the offer would be spurned.

"We will care for our own dead," was the response to the alliance.

The feeling of hostility was not so marked today when it was seen that the citizens of Calumet and other cities in the mine district were earnest in their efforts to raise funds for the stricken families.

DENIES EARLY STORY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Grace McArron of Calumet, Mich., arrived in Chicago from her home today and she said she knew positively that the story of the man coming to the head of the stairs and shouting "fire" in the hall, where more than 70 persons were trampled to death, was not true. "The alarm was started right in the hall," said Miss McArrin. "A little blaze started on the Christmas tree and someone in he hall cried 'fire.' The cry was immediately taken up by others and there was a mad rush for the doors."

UNIDENTIFIED MAN HIT BY STREET CAR; DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—An unidentified man who was knocked down by a car at Sixteenth and Shotwell streets late last night, died early today at the Central emergency hospital without regaining consciousness. Car 1305 of the Sixteenth and Fillmore street line hit the man, throwing him a distance of about twenty feet. He was picked up by a number of citizens and removed in an automobile to the hospital. He was apparently about 50 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, had blonde hair, was smooth shaven, wore cheap clothes, with worn black shoes and was evidently a

PIANO COMPANY NEWLY HOUSED

Girard Concern Moves Into Its Attractive Quarters for Exclusive Branch.

The Girard Piano Company of this city has closed out its furniture business and is now occupying new and attractive quarters on the third floor of its former home, 517-519 Fourteenth street, where it will devote all its interests to the piano business. A large force of carpenters, tinters and finishers have been working for the last six weeks completing the entire floor, and the arrangement of the piano and piano-player rooms are especially convenient and attractive. The style of architecture and color scheme is carried out throughout the entire apartment, and makes the sales and demonstration rooms veritable drawing-rooms.

The Girard Piano Company was established in 1873 in Oakland by the late Frank R. Girard, who, prior to the establishment of this corporation, was general sales agent on the Pacific coast for Sherman, Clay & Company, looking after the interests of their various branches. Prior to this time Mr. Girard was Pacific coast agent for the Wheelock Piano Company of New York.

After the death of the late Frank R. Girard his widow, Mrs. Dora Girard, took charge of the then large business of the Girard Piano Company and has been the active manager ever since until October of the present year, when Mrs. Girard sold the lease of the entire building at 517-519 Fourteenth street, when she turned the general management of the business over to her son-in-law, Mr. Ansich E. Anderson, who is an experienced piano man.

POLICY OF HOUSE.

It has always been the policy of the Girard Piano Company to sell only high grade, dependable pianos, and they have been the exclusive agents for a number of high grade lines for years, including such well known makes of pianos as the Henry & S. G. Lindeman, Bradbury, Shubert, Knabe Bros. & Company and Girard pianos, and player pianos.

In the new quarters the Girard Piano Company will have a beautiful 25-foot show window on Fourteenth street, which will correspond with the balance of the show window space, which is to be installed by the firm occupying the first floor. Occupying a third floor location, the overhead expenses of the piano business will be reduced to a minimum and the management has adopted the slogan "Take the elevator and save $100 or more on your piano or player-piano." The management introduces many new attractions and policies in the piano business in the new home.

FIND CHRISTMAS CHEER THAT ALSO INEBRIATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Eighty-three persons who had been locked up for Christmas drunkenness were liberated this morning.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES STARVE IN BULGARIA

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times makes an appeal in behalf of 200,000 refugees scattered throughout Bulgaria, the majority of whom are totally destitute and suffering terrible privations. The government has done its utmost to relieve the refugees but its means are limited. In one district alone where there are 5000 fugitives, it is officially reported that from 40 to 50 are dying every week.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS GET CHRISTMAS PAROLE

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 26.—Released on their own recognizance, 45 boys and young men serving terms at the Utah state industrial school were given their liberty yesterday by Superintendent E. G. Gozans, following a special ruling by the board of trustees. They were all able to reach their homes in time to eat Christmas dinner and will not return to the state school until December 29.

FARMERS UNITE IN WAR OF RAT EXTERMINATION

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 26.—Farmers of Union township have just ended a rat killing contest, assassinating 10,336 rats in the five weeks that the contest waged.

There were 114 men on one side and ninety-nine on the other. The winning side killed 5929 and the losers 4107.

"Fido," a small rat terrier weighing not more than a full-grown rat himself, killed more than 2000, assisting each side. In one shock of corn he killed thirty-three in less than fifteen minutes. The event closed with a banquet. It is estimated that the farmers will save upwards of $100,000 next year by the extermination.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT DESK ON 76TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey began the celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday by appearing early at his office to discharge the duties entailed on him as president of the naval general board.

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BANDIT WITH RUSTY PISTOL KNOCKED OUT

San Leandro Man Fells Thug With Blow on the Jaw.

Highwayman With Empty Revolver Fails in Attempt to Rob Pair.

a chance and let him have it," said Florentinos Bertaloppi, a young man of this town, who landed a knockout blow on a masked holdup man who, as it was afterward found, carried an empty revolver and commanded Bertaloppi to throw up his hands. The holdup gave himself up this morning. He is Frank Fernandez, a laborer.

Bertoloppi caught the robber under the chin and sent him to the ground while the bandit's gun whirled into the air in another direction. With an oath the holdup man sprang to his feet and looked as if he meant to have retaliation for the blow, but thought better of it and took to his heels. Bertaloppi, who was accompanied by Pattegan Bario, a companion, took up the chase after the fleeing bandit, who ran in the direction of Hayward on the railroad tracks. The man escaped in the darkness, although the two young men almost effected his capture.

Returning to the scene of the holdup, the two men found the mask worn by the bandit and also an empty, rusty revolver which he pointed at his intended victims. These articles were turned over to Marshal Joseph Peralta and he and Constable Borge, furnished with a description of the holdup man, were endeavoring to track him down when Fernandez gave himself up.

The holdup occurred about 11:30 o'clock last night at the junction of Ward and Hayes streets, as the two men were going home, the masked man stepping out from the shadow of the buildings.

"The revolver looked genuine enough," remarked Bertaloppi, in describing his encounter with the bandit.

NOT BURGLAR, ONLY 'SEPTEMBER MORN'

Sheriff Barnet Was Ready to Shoot, But Soon Found His Mistake.

"Hist! A burglar!"

So exclaimed Sheriff Frank Barnet yesterday morning at 2 o'clock when returning from a party in Berkeley with Mrs. Barnet he spied, in one of the upper windows of his home, a faint light. The glimmer blinked and winked in the darkness of early morning and seemed to move. The sheriff prepared for action.

Unlimbering his trusty revolver and carefully creeping forward on his rubber heels, after the manner of all good western sheriffs, in or out of the "movies," he unlocked the door and stole up the stairs. A faint light shone from the upper floor. Pausing a moment at the corner, cocking the gun and nerving himself for the ordeal, the sheriff sprang forward, gun extended. "Move and you die!" he shouted.

The intruder didn't move. She stood smiling from the newel post, a white marble figure of "September Morn," with magnolia leaves twined about her head and glimmering colored lights hung about her form. The sheriff gasped. He examined the statue. At the bottom was a card, bearing the legend "Merry Christmas."

The sheriff called Mrs. Barnet, who entered and admired.

"I have a strong suspicion that a certain Broadway jeweler is the culprit," declared the sheriff. "He will be in the toils sometime today. He is really to blame. I couldn't put 'September Morn' in jail. That wouldn't do at all."

The statue is a magnificent piece of work, carved in stone from the noted picture.

PIONEER RESTAURANT MAN DESPONDENT; ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Julius Ritter, 50 years old, a well known local character, and at one time a proprietor of the old Bella Union cafe, committed suicide this morning. He was found dead in his room at 643 Fillmore street. He had been despondent through illness. He was divorced from his wife.

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2-lb. Square Fresh Creamery Butter, Sutherland Brand

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar..$1.00
Extra Fancy Crab Meat— large tin 30c
Regular 40c.
White Figs, fine quality— 3 lbs. 25c
Our Serenade Coffee is the best—per lb. 30c
In air-tight package
Uncolored Japan Tea, better than ever—per lb...25c
Yosemite Salad Oil— Special, per qt. bottle....20c
Fresh Peanut Butter— Per lb. 15c
Dyer's Pork and Beans, medium size—3 cans....25c
New lot Holland Herring, Milchner—per keg $1.00
Regular $1.20.
Ground Chocolate, bulk— Per lb.....20c

Evening Newspaper and Fast Trains

Some people still distrust fast trains—but of the trains that do not arrive at their destinations the fast trains constitute a small percentage. High speed—which saves time—is not often attained at the expense of safety.

Some people still distrust the evening newspaper. They assume that it is "too close to events" to report them accurately. This might have been true of evening newspapers in their pioneer days—when the collection and publication of news was a slow and halting process. But times and conditions change. The SAFE fast train—the SAFE speedy ocean liner—the DEPENDABLE evening newspapers, have replaced the old-fashioned kinds, and have destroyed most of the prejudice formerly held against them.

Advertising, to "arrive" in the home at the hour when shopping plans are being made, must "travel" there by way of the enterprising evening newspaper!

MAZZIOTTE GUEST AT LEWIS HOME

Well Known Oakland Man Is Presented With Handsome Diamond Pin.

The friends of Tony Mazziotte, a well-known Oakland man, submit the following concerning himself for publication in THE TRIBUNE.

Tony Mazziotte, our popular and efficient ex-city official, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by M. D. Lewis, the commission merchant, at his palatial residence at 1078 Thirty-second street. The host had gathered a large assemblage of friends to meet the honored guest. Upon Mazziotte's entrance he was presented with a handsome diamond scarf pin by the toastmaster, Mr. Lewis, with a few well-chosen remarks. Mr. Mazziotte stated that during the Christmas festivities he was under the impression that he had come there to eat and while it was a well-known fact that several organizations had endorsed his candidacy for supervisor of the annex district, it was a surprise to him to come out to a Christmas dinner and find that it was in the nature of an endorsement.

Mazziotte said that whereas he had resigned a good position in the municipality in order to take care of his private interests, which by judicial investment had increased largely since the earthquake. Still if it was the will of his friends that he should represent them he was willing to sacrifice his private interests for the welfare of the community. Upon this, the first open declaration that Mr. Mazziotte had made, Mr. Lewis, the toastmaster moved that the "Mazziotte League" should be formed for the furtherance of Tony Mazziotte's candidacy for Supervisor. A committee consisting of M. D. Lewis, Captain Oberg, M. J. Heagearty, Geo. Ingram, Ed Gallagher, M. Bana, W. C. Bishop, L. Burnheiser, Philip Ryley, M. Brutus, M. Arena, Chas. Eldridge, Cav. Uff. James Fuggazi, G. Angell and Dudley E. O'Gara were appointed to arrange the preliminary details of the organization.

Mrs. Christensen stated that since the women had the ballot she was in favor of organizing a woman's auxiliary league. This immediately met with the unanimous approval of all present, and in accordance with the motion the following ladies were appointed to act with the men's committee: Mrs. Brutus, Mrs. Ed Gallagher, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mrs. F. Gurnheiser, Mrs. Thos. Byrne.

Several speeches having been made by this time the appetites of the guests became sharpened to such an extent that the meeting was hastened to its end.

Dudley E. O'Gara, formerly of the City Treasurer's office, was appointed as campaign manager with temporary headquarters at the Hotel Clay-Ten, where all communications can be addressed.

The initial meeting will be held in the Hotel Cly-Ten banquet hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening, December 29, 1913.

SAYS SQUIRRELS ARE BECOMING CARNIVEROUS

DENVER, Dec. 26.—The often repeated and somewhat speptically received charges against Denver's squirrel tribe is given fresh publicity by John A. McGuire, who charges that the bushytails have so modified their natural habits in Denver parks that the bird colonies are in danger of total extinction.

He says that the squirrels have become carniverous, and in addition to devouring eggs during the hatching season are eating fledglings.

A crusade of extermination against the squirrels is urged.

City parks employes back up McGuire. A number of them say they have seen nests of fledglings destroyed by squirrels.

One old negro lawnkeeper lends variety and color to his tale by narrating how the birds have joined a union for defence.

According to him, if one will only arise early enough any fall morning and enter the park walking backward he may see a solemn procession of coal-black blackbirds and other feathered residents marching Indian fashion through the park to the reed patch near the driving track. Each bird, he says, carries in its beak a small piece of brush.

By and by, some dark night, the caretaker explains, the birds will start a smudge which will drive all the squirrels away, never to come back.

DEFEATS DAD ON GUARD AT MARRIAGE BUREAU

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 26.—George Conover, a rich oysterman, is sore because defeated by his daughter Sarah in the plans he made to prevent her marrying Charles Jackson, a chauffeur.

Sarah was determined and ran away to the home of an aunt living in another section of the city. The father took up his station on the steps of the city hall. There he remained until the marriage bureau closed each day.

He was standing on guard when Sarah tripped up.

"What are you waiting for dad?" she asked.

"Never mind. You can't fool me and get a license here," he answered brusquely.

"I should worry," responded Sarah, and handed him a certificate showing that she and Jackson had been married at Elkton, Md., Saturday.

BRIDGEGROOM OF 70 NEARLY LOSES BRIDE

HACKENSACK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, a widow, forty-five years [illegible] and Michael Ryan, seventy years old, of Lawrence street, Hackensack, were married in Holy Trinity church here.

The church was crowded, and the aged bridegroom, fearful of running the gauntlet of his friends, left his bride and attempted to quit the church by a rear door. He was blocked off, however, and then hurried down the aisle.

In his excitement Ryan jumped into the wrong auto. He then sprang out of the car and spent several minutes seeking his bride in the crowd.

BRIDES OF ISLE RULE THE ROOST

Easter Island Belles Not Quite as "Desirable" as Sturdy Mariners Tell.

On Easter island, in the South Seas, according to stories told by sailors on the Annie C. Chapman, which arrived in port yesterday, hundreds of dusky brides are longing for husbands. But life is not so pleasant as the tales of mariners would indicate, according to Joseph Maurice, clerk at the Hotel Oakland, who has visited the island where cupid runs riot. Notwithstanding the facts that the dusky wives promise to do all the [illegible] island is immensely wealthy, and that the stories would lead one to believe the place a modern Elysium for the bridegrooms wanted, such is not the case.

The glowing tales of the mariners sounded well until Maurice told the true story. The average husband, he says, lives about five years, and that is why husbands are in demand. The dusky belles wear them out quickly.

"A man in the islands," says Maurice, "occupies a subordinate position and the woman is the head of the household. Between frequent beatings, starvation as punishment for misdeeds, the climate, and other reasons, a strong husband may last seven years, but usually lasts five. The native men are very weak specimens and a woman sometimes has three or four husbands at once.

"They treat the men cruelly when displeased, and if a man offers resistance the other women aid the wife in subjugating him. The man receives no consideration at all. He is made to care for the children while the women work, and the dusky Amazons often shut their husbands up and starve them to death when tired of them."

The sailors of the Annie M. Chapman told glowing tales yesterday of the dusky women in the wonderfully rich island. Every man on the ship, they said, had been proposed to, and the women had offered them all their possessions and promised to do all the work on the farms. Captain Bourgeson had some trouble in keeping his men on the ship.

"That's all very well," said Maurice. "But after the ship had left I would pity any man who stayed ashore. I know, for I have been in the islands and seen all the conditions there. I have photos of some of the men of the islands of the South Seas, and a more henpecked lot one never saw."

Maurice's warnings may come in time to prevent several adventurous fortune hunters from making a trip to the islands to see these Amazons, for an expedition was rumored in San Francisco.

AUTOMOBILE CLUBS TO FORM CONSOLIDATION

The Automobile Club of Northern California, which just recently organized, will probably in the very near future affiliate with the Automobile Club of Southern California. It is believed that through this means the interests of automobile owners can be better attended to. The northern organization has announced its intention of encouraging the improvement and upkeep of public highways and also to co-operate with the state and municipal officials in enacting and enforcing traffic regulations. Headquarters have been established at the Key Route inn, this city, and the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco. Officials of the new organization are preparing literature and data explaining the idea of its origin, and this will be mailed to motorists of this district.

It is intended to take up the matter of mutual insurance as soon as the club is established, in an effort to reduce the present rates of insurance on machines. The club will be represented in every county by counsel, who will furnish advice or assistance when required.

The offifcers of the club are: Lin S. Church, president, Fred G. Wight, first vice-president; Dr. O. D. Hamlin, second vice-president, H. B. Lyon, treasurer, Fred M. Franklin, secretary. Directors—Lin S. Church, Fred G. Wight, F. W. Kellogg, Robert J. Tyson, J. P. Wallace, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, H. B. Lyon, Fred M. Franklin, John L. Howard Jr., George R. Webb, Judge George E. Samuels, James H. Schwabacher, C. J. Heeseman, Q. W. Fletter and H. W. Hogan.

The Pacific's Annual Clearance Sale NOW!!!

For the Greatest Values Ever Offered

Positive Reductions

We have prepared an avalanche of Tremendous Bargains that will make this one of the Greatest Clearance Sales ever held in Alameda County. Actual and positive reductions have been made on timely, stylish, high-grade garments that take no count of cost, profit or former selling price.

This Great Sale starts tomorrow—so come early and get the benefit of complete assortments. Remember every article exactly as advertised. No misstatement, no exaggerated values. Positively the greatest values ever offered.

Values as Advertised

SUITS Tailored, Fancy Trimmed and Novelty SUITS

All are the season's newest and best styles, in a wide and extremely extensive showing of materials and colors. Every one is exceptional for splendid workmanship. All are values that will insure speedy clearance. Only a few of the many reductions:

$20.00 Suits.....Now $ 9.95
$25.00 Suits.....Now $12.45
$30.00 Suits.....Now $14.95
$32.50 Suits.....Now $17.45
$35.00 Suits.....Now $22.45

Coats at Tremendous Reductions, $3.95, $4.95, $8.95, $12.45 to $29.50

A Truly Wonderful Variety in Every New and Popular Style, Material and Color

Dress Reductions
Silk, Serges, Eponges and Poplins
$2.95, $4.95, $7.45, $9.95 TO $22.50

Skirt Reductions
New Materials, Popular Styles
$1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 TO $11.50

Petticoat Reductions
In Many Beautiful Shades and Colors.
95c, $1.95 AND $2.95

All Children's Coats At 30% Reduction

All Furs ¼ Off

See Our Windows

Pacific Cloak and Suit House
N. E. Corner Eleventh and Washington

See Our Windows

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All Communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must bear the signature and address of the writer.

PLEADED AGAINST "QUITTERS"

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In the issue of even date, under caption "Citizens Forum May Be Dissolved" a statement is made that places me in the wrong light entirely.

It is stated that eight East Oakland clubs will withdraw from the forum in consequence of a resolution passed by the United Improvement Clubs East of Lake Merritt. This resolution, you say, was passed after the organization "heard a detailed report from Dr. Wahlser and R. Tinsley which resulted in their action."

As a matter of fact I made a plea that the civic bodies should not prove themselves "quitters" and characterized the proposed action as having the appearance of "cowardice."

I would further say that the resolution as passed said that "the delegates stand instructed to withdraw if the convention be not held in accordance with the call," and it is a point of parliamentary law yet to be answered, whether the convention is a body competent to expand itself. From this viewpoint, the Socialist local, which was seated temporarily only, would be the only point covered by the instructions to the delegates.

C. ROLLINS TINSLEY.
Sec. United Improvement Clubs East of Lake Merritt.

CRAWFORD TO BE CANDIDATE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Regaining my health and strength, I shall be a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools for Alameda county, at the ensuing primaries.

T. O. CRAWFORD.

QUESTIONS ITS POLICY.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In one of your editorials yesterday you take a whack at political nostrums. The California legislature at the last session passed what is called the Bowman Act, which puts a direct tax upon every man who domesticates a game animal, and offers any of the increase, or a part thereof, for sale, or has the same in his possession, unless he first hands over to the game commissioner the sum of $25, under a penalty of $100, with an addition of $20 for each animal or part thereof offered for sale or found dead in his possession. Thus a man who adds to the food supply and takes nothing whatever from the people, and should be commended rather is taxed out of sight. Verily, the making of many laws is truly wonderful. How that bill escaped the governor's axe will probably forever remain a mystery. The trouble is that we delight in sending men to make our laws who have no more idea of economic conditions than so many blind puppies. L. A. FRIEDERICHS,
2202 84th Ave., Oakland, Cal.

ECZEMA PSORIASIS OR ITCHING

Use BLANCHARD'S ECZEMA Lotion

Sold by Druggists. OFFICE TREATMENT FREE. Prof. C. E. Blanchard, 2219 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal., will give his assistance FREE. He will also state how the disease will act and disappear under the use of this lotion. Call from 1 to 7 P. M., or write for symptom blank.

STANFORD-MINNESOTA GLEE CLUBS MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The glee clubs of Stanford and Minnesota mingled in a Christmas celebration here. Either organization considers itself fully capable of making Christmas merry, but in conjunction they surprised even themselves, and the hotels where they stayed rang with carols and other lays peculiar to university men.

Congratulations over the good luck of the two clubs at meeting in Portland on Christmas day were exchanged over and over again. The Minnesotans and the Californians took lunch together and enough pennies were pledged for the two great universities to insure their both flourishing for centuries.

The Stanford club departed for Seattle last evening amid the lusty felicitations of their new-found comrades from Minnesota, who sang in the grill of the Oregon Hotel last night.

INGRATE TRAMP ROBS NAPA STOREKEEPER

NAPA, Dec. 26.—John Brady, allowed by M. F. Rogers to sleep in his store on Brown street, because he had no money for a night's lodging, proved ungrateful. Yesterday morning Rogers found that Brady had looted the store, breaking open the cash register and stealing $70 from it. Sheriff Keiton learned that Brady had served a term in the county jail here.

NO VALUABLES IN CHURCH.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—After three attempts had been made to break into Holy Trinity cathedral in Westminster, the following notice was placed on the door.

"Notice! No money or other valuables kept in here. Do not break open the door."

"BLUE AND RED" MESSAGE WAS FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

"The reds must win. Don't let the blues get ahead."

This message, signed by Myrtle Renfree, 448 Rose street, was received at Commercial Club headquarters today, and occasioned some wonder until the mystery was explained. The letter came in a plain envelope, addressed to "Captain of the Reds" and the postal authorities, bearing of no other "Reds" forwarded it to Secretary Joseph E. Caine.

Caine, on investigation, found that a Berkeley church is carrying on a "Blue and Red" membership campaign, and it is here that the letter was supposed to have gone. Caine forwarded it, with apologies.

KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR COSTS ACTORS $20,000

LONDON, Dec. 26.—George Monroe and Harry Fisher, the American comedians, who were prominently placed in the new Hippodrome revue, "Hello Tango," have withdrawn from the piece, saying, "Our form of humor is more aaptable to the American audiences than the English." They forfeited a contract for 32 weeks calling for a total of $20,000.

BUTTER SALE TOMORROW

ROYAL CREAMERY

319 TWELFTH STREET

and all branches

Our new branch at 1503 Washington street, corner Fifteenth, is now open for business, and we can supply you with all needs in our line.

2 pounds Fancy Creamery ..... 70¢
1 pound Fancy Creamery ..... 36¢
Fancy Eggs, per dozen ..... 50¢

Open Until 9:30 P. M.

Try our ROYAL ICE CREAM—Only $1.50 Gal.

We Are Now Prepared to Deliver MILK and CREAM Daily.

'FEVER MONTY' STARTLES CAPITAL

Sacramento Visited by Epidemic That Physicians Attribute to Germ Carrier.

Entire Family in One Instance Is Removed to Hospital.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—"Typhoid Mary" has a rival in "Scarlet Fever Monty," the name applied to the unknown germ carrier who has left behind him in Sacramento a trail of scarlet fever cases. The health authorities have started a strict watch for the disease spreader.

City Physician W. K. Lindsay declared that he could advance no other explanation for the peculiar epidemic which apparently sprung from an unknown [illegible] Some carrier, human or animal, must exist, he declared, and, until he knows what it is, he calls it Scarlet Fever Monty.

TWO NEW CASES.

Two new cases have sprung up in the Highland Park school district according to reports today, and there are other cases in many sections of the city. An effort will be made to locate the carrier, which may be some delivery man, or other visitor from house to house. The case is almost an exact parallel of that of "Typhoid Mary," who spread fever germs until confined to a hospital, even though she herself never had the disease.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Costa of 2017 Seventeenth street has been removed to the County Hospital with two of the children already down with scarlet fever and the two others showing symptoms of the disease.

A fifth case for the day was reported to City Physician Lindsay, the child being little Claire Sullivan of 723 Twenty-sixth street. The child had been attending St. Francis school near Twenty-eighth and K streets.

The Costa children evidently contracted the disease from their sister, Marie, eight years old, who died of it last Monday. The family has been under quarantine for some time. Yesterday afternoon the City Physician went out to inspect the children and he noticed that two were threatened with the disease.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Costa was out of work and the family did not have facilities for the care of the children so the City Physician advised that they go to the County Hospital. The entire family was removed later, Mr. and Mrs. Costa going to care for the children.

Dr. Lindsay inspected the members of the Ely family of Highland Park who were ill with scarlet fever and have just left the County Hospital. He said they show no trace of the disease. They were under quarantine about seven weeks. The usual quarantine period observed in Sacramento is six weeks.

OFFICIALS STICK IN STREET'S MUD

Hayward's Mayor and Trustees Stranded Along Thoroughfare of Town.

HAYWARD, Dec. 26. — Mayor Chas. Heyer and his buggy are said to have stuck in the mud in the torn up portion of upper B street and others of the trustees are reported to have been stranded along with their machines in the same muddy thoroughfare. Upper B street has remained in its torn up condition for about five months and no effort has been made to complete the work of relaying the street with asphalt. Trouble over the street improvement work has not yet ended and will probably be one of the main topics of discussion at the next meeting of the town trustees in January as it has been at almost every meeting for the past several months.

Three contractors have now tackled the job of asphalting upper B street. Contractor No. 1 got to the length of tearing up the old road surface and then failed to fulfil the rest of the contract. The second contractor was unable to raise money to carry through the work and now contractor No. 3, who has given his promise that he can carry through his agreement, is awaiting until the property owners along upper B street come to an agreement about having the work done under private contract. Other street troubles will face the trustees at their next meeting when a petition will be filed against the proposed improvement of Symon street.

EXPECT LARGE S. F. WATERWAYS CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Commonwealth Club of California has received so many favorable responses to invitations to send delegates to the internal waterways convention to be held in San Francisco January 15, 16 and 17, that it is an assured fact that the congress will be largely attended. A letter has been addressed to each commercial organization in the state, to each board of supervisors and to each municipal government of incorporated cities representing a population of 3500 or more, asking that the list of delegates selected shall be forwarded as soon as possible. Favorable action has been taken in a large number of cases. California legislators will be present in force and cities and counties will also be largey represented officialy.

CITY MARSHAL SHOT BY THUGS, DIES OF WOUNDS

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—John Zoller, city marshal of the little town of Gervais, south of Portland, who two weeks ago was shot by bandits he discovered at the rear door of a store in an alley died here late yesterday from his wounds. Ray Carrol, who is under arrest has confessed participation in the crime. Sheriff Fisch of Salem has placed a charge of murder against Carroll.

CLARK TO LECTURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Speaker Clark left yesterday for New York and New England for a week's lecture tour, during the recess of the House. It is the first time the speaker has left Washington to lecture during the last two sessions.

DE LA BARRA IS HONORED BY JAPS

Special Envoy Welcomed by Mikado and His Followers.

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—A so-called national welcome was given today to Francisco de La Barra, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for her participation in the Mexican centennial. Several thousands of people carrying lanterns assembled in the city park, where speeches were delivered by prominent men.

A procession then was formed and proceeded to the hotel where de La Barra is staying. After the crowd had serenated the visitor a committee of members of parliament and other popular leaders mounted the balcony with [illegible] and prolonged cheering.

The committee presented to the visitor a sword and other gifts, which he acknowledged briefly and then called for cheers of the emperor and the Japanese nation.

The procession later marched to the Mexican legation and imperial palace, in front of which another meeting was held.

A resolution was adopted criticising the United States for discriminating against the Japanese and expressing disapproval of Japanese participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERAL RESERVE

400 National Banks and Trust Companies File Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than 400 national banks and trust companies, representing every state and almost every large city in the country, have applied for membership in the federal reserve system of banks, according to an unofficial estimate made today by the treasury department. Applications have come so fast that officials have been unable to keep pace with them, but a careful count and record of the time when they were received will be made today.

Banks in New York, Chicago and Boston have not applied in great numbers for membership, but Secretary McAdoo is of the opinion today that their applications soon will be forthcoming.

McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the organization committee provided for in the law, got down to hard work today on plans for the division of the country into reserve districts and the location of reserve banks. An official announcement of the plan is expected tonight or tomorrow.

Will Search for Lopez Next Year

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 26.—Despite any indications that Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is alive in the Utah-Apex mine, Sheriff Smith announced today that the bulkheads would not be removed and the workings searched until after New Year's day. It is generally believed that Lopez either is dead or that he escaped shortly after he killed two deputies in an underground battle on November 29, but the sheriff has determined not to enter the mine until he feels certain there will not be another encounter.

A blizzard sweeping through the canyon and whipping the cliffs where the deputies keep guard at the portals today made the watch a difficult one. Lopez took refuge in the mine on November 27, after a pursuit following his killing of a miner and three officers in the open on November 21.

MISS BRANCE SPENDS LONELY DAY IN JAIL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Miss Adelaide M. Brance spent a lonely Christmas in the Monticello jail. Her only joy was the return of a photograph of the late Melvin H. Couch, which had been taken from her effects in the attorney's office where she had lived for three years in a secret room. Mrs. Couch got possession of it and refused to give it up to the woman whose secret companionship with Couch was discovered after his sudden death last Sunday. Miss Brance pleaded and threatened and late this afternoon Mrs. Couch sent the picture to her. "It is the only thing I care for on earth," Miss Brance said tonight. "It is the best Christmas present I could have received."

Miss Brance waited expectantly the coming of her brother, H. O. Brance of Hartwick, N. Y., but he did not arrive. She received more than fifty letters today from sympathizers.

A thorough search of Couch's effects revealed no will. In searching through her father's safe today Miss Louise Couch found Miss Brance's will, which was made two years ago. She willed to Couch everything she possessed which included two mortgages amounting to $600.

PERUVIAN MINISTER SEES SON'S COMEDY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Ambassador Pezet, from Peru, and his wife, Mme. Pezet, came to Syracuse yesterday to witness the first performance on any stage at the Empire Opera House of a new American comedy entitled "Marrying Money," written by their son, Don Alfonzo Washington Pezet, in association with Bertram Marburgh.

ENGINE BLOWS UP: TWO MEN DEAD; SIX HURT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Two men were killed and six injured when a Wabash railroad engine, running light, blew up on the Erie railroad, near the northern city line, yesterday. The dead are John Thorpe, fireman, Fort Erie, Ont.; Gustave Spang, night watchman, Buffalo.

OLDEST TWINS, 95, CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Muncy twins, George and James, 95 years old and said to be the oldest twins in the United States, celebrated their birthday yesterday.

FRITZI WEDS LEADING MAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fritzi Scheff, light opera and vaudeville star, who divorced two notable husbands within four years, was married Wednesday in New Rochelle to Geo. Anderson, her leading man and manager.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

AFTER XMAS CLEAN-UP SALE

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

THE ALWAYS BUSY, Oakland's biggest, busiest department store, intends to complete the old year in a record-breaking finish of business. Almost every department in the store will offer you really great bargains in the things you need and in articles to be used as return presents or as New Year Gifts.

Just remember you can get everything you want or need in this great big busy store, even to your lunch, or your afternoon rest taken in our big comfortable rest room. Second floor facing the big dome.

Clearance Sale of Girls' Winter Dresses

On some of these garments a 35 per cent reduction has been made from the regular value. For instance a dress exactly like this illustration of Cordalene cloth in Blue and Black, Blue and Brown or plain Black, with fancy collar, wide belt of same material and half round brass buttons will go in this sale at... $4.48
Former Selling Price of This Garment $7.00.

Then there will be special prices of $2.98 the garment made of Wool Serge in Navy Blue and Brown, with high neck, all trimmed with soutache braid.

Junior Regulation Sailor Dress. All wool serge, silk embroidered emblems at. $4.48

Other values special for this sale from $2.98 to $7.95.

Sizes on above garment from 6 years to 14 years.

Clearance Sale of Bonnets for the Little Miss

Bonnets in black or white plush, velvet or silk corduroy. All of them trimmed in the most delicate, dainty little miss style, with ribbons and French flowers.

We will also put on sale some exquisite tailored hats for the little folks, in both light and dark colors. Reduction price will range from ..... 98c to $1.95

INFANTS' DEPT., SECOND FLOOR.

Millinery Clearance Sale

of Trimmed and Untrimmed Models

The most discriminating woman buyer cannot fail to find just the hat she has been looking for, and to realize that she has saved more money on this purchase of millinery than ever before in her shopping history.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, 150 beautifully trimmed modish hats, heretofore selling at $5.00, will be taken from our regular stock and sold to the first 150 women in the store at $1.00

Another lot will be sold at..... $1.95

Right out of our regular stock these hats have been selling for $5.00 up to $10.00 apiece.

Every other hat in the store will be disposed of at similar ridiculously low prices. Divided in three lots their sale price will be

$3.48, $4.95 and $9.95 Each

The above item includes all plumed and dress hats, irrespective of their former selling price.

Untrimmed shapes are due to receive the same slicing in price as the Trimmed Hats.

That means that velvet shapes, hatters' plushes, combination material shapes, etc., including all of our hand blocked models, which have never sold for less than $3.00 to $12.00 each, will be placed convenient for your selection at the following prices according to the hat.

69c Each 98c Each $2.48 Each

847 Ladies' Suits

The finest examples of the season's most favored styles. Workmanship, inner finish and quality up to the highest standard.

Watch all outer windows on Broadway and on the San Pablo side of our big store for your particular suit.

At Unheard of Prices

These Cold Nights Are Suggestive of

Blankets, Comforts, etc.

We have an extremely large and varied assortment. In fact, TOO large a stock.

$1.95 Will blanket your bed / Will comfort your bed / Will pillow your bed / Will spread your bed

190 pair fine heavy, fleecy blankets, in plaids, gray or white, $1.95 Pair.

128 extra fine Silkoline Covered Comforts; large and fluffy, solid borders, neat patterns, $1.95 apiece.

86 pair extra fine grade feather bed Pillows, 19x26, weighing three pounds each, $1.95 pair.

98 fine Satin Marseille Bed Spreads; large size and heavy; neat patterns. $1.95 apiece.

Women's Shoes

An extraordinary reduction in Women's Dress Shoes.

To keep things on the hustle all over the store during this sale we will put on sale a staple dress shoe never selling for less than $3.50, in Satin, Suede, Velvet and Patent Colt, of short vamp and medium high raised toes. The season's pick of styles. This sale only, pair. $2.98

Listen To This One, Boys:

A great big heavy CHEVIOT Overcoat

In All Colors.

Full belted style, with convertible collar.

We can't begin to describe the excellent quality of these coats in this space.

But you boys from 12 to 17 years will want one when you see them.

They'll be selling them Saturday and Monday, here, at $4.75

Overcoat Prices for all ages cut correspondingly

Some Hot Bargains For The Younger Kiddies

$3.50 Velvet and Velour at.. $2.50
$3 and $2.50 Heavy Plush at $1.75
$1.75 and $2 Stylish Hat at $1.45
50c and 75c Rah! Rah! at..... 35¢

SPECIAL SECTION OF Toys at ½ Price

There can be no fault to find with the Toys shown in this special section sale other than that they have been handled during the Christmas rush.

Grocery Section Specials

Butter 2-lb. Square 70c

Fresh Eggs The Doz. 52½c

Goodman's finest Spaghetti and Noodles ..... 12½c per Pkg.
Imported Chutney, small size, 3 bottles 25c; medium size, 40c; large size 65c
Leslie Shaker Salt, 7 boxes for .. 50c
Japan Crab (Izumi), regular 45c, now ..... 2 for 45c
Standard Biscuit Co. Crackers.... ..... 50c for 7 Pkgs.
Pretzels, delightfully fresh. 2 lbs. 25c
Cranberry Sauce in Jars ..... the jar ..... 15c, 25c and 35c
Carnation or Alpine Milk (25c for 3) ..... 9c the Dozen
Pierce's Tunny Fish, the greatest thing in the world for salad. Small size, 12½c, or the doz., $1.45 large, 25c or .... $2.75 the dozen
Washing Soda ..... 15c for 10 lbs
Pearline ..... 25c for 3 Pkgs.
Ammonia Borax Soap, 25c for 6 or ..... $1.00 for 25 bars
Imported Smyrna Figs ... 29c the lb.
Nims Beans ..... 50c for 7 cans
Select Coffee ..... 45c the 2 lbs.
Tea, regular 50c kind 43c the pound

OUR MOTOR DEPARTMENT offers great inducements for your New Year test.

Jas. E. Pepper Whisky, the bottle 90c
Canadian Club Bonded, the bottle $1.15
Kellog's Whisky, 85c the bottle; or gallon $3.50
French or Italian Vermouth, the bottle 65c
Port or Sherry, 5 year old, high grade, the gallon $2.00
Fancy Grapefruit ..... 6 for 25c
Large fancy Oranges, the dozen 30c
Burbank's Potatoes, fine ones, 50-lb. box 75c
Large fancy Bananas, the dozen 20c
Large Sunkist Lemons, the dozen 30c
Carrots, Turnips and Beets, 3 bunches 10c

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
BROADWAY—SIXTEENTH—SAN PABLO.

Another Rose Bush Sale 15c a Bush

The sale last Thursday caused so much talk and so many inquiries as to our next one that we have decided to have another THIS SATURDAY

2000 Bushes, hardy and healthy, of the following varieties:

OF CLIMBING FAME.
Papa Gontier
Bridesmaid
Devoniensis
Kaiserine
Meteor
Carolina Testout
La France
Mme. Haste

PINK ONES.
Striped La France
Maman Cochet
Blushing Bride
The Bride
Bridesmaid
Papa Gontier
Sunrise
Maiden Blush
Baron Rothschild
Captain Christy
Henry M. Stanley

WHITE VARIETIES.
Maman Cochet
Rainbow (improved)
La Marque
White Killarney
Frau Karl Druschke
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria
La France
Coquette De Lyon

Duchess of Albany
Margaret Dickson
Countess de Brabant
Dorothy Perkins
Mrs. John McLaren
Paul Neyron
La France
Mad Caroline Testout.
Cecil Bruner

Mrs. Robert Garret
Catherine Mermet
Ponsilene
Gov. de Pierre Notling
Cleo
Mabel Morrison
Media

SOME YELLOW ONES.
Gloria de Lyonaise

Cloth of Gold
Gold of Ophir
Maman Cochet
Mme. Wagram
Reve d'Or

RED VARIETIES
Mar Londonberry
Agrippina
Mrs. John Laing
W. A. Richardson
Gruss on Teplitz
Xavier Olibo

Baby Rambler
Marechal Niel
Mlle. Pierrette
Gen. Jacqueminot
American Beauty
Maman Cochet
Her Majesty
Gloria Margottin
Emperor of Morocco

TEA ROSE or
Marie Van Houtte

DOCTOR' MAY FACE GRAVE CHARGE

Testimony in Divorce Suit Alleges Crime; Authorities Investigate.

Harrington Played 'Dr. Stork;' Was Friendly Act, He Says on Stand.

Deposed from his place at the head of [illegible] another man had the distinction of carving the Thanksgiving turkey, James E Harrington, who is being sued for divorce by his wife, Nettie Belle Harrington, had his innings today when he took the witness stand in Superior Judge Murphey's court in his own defense. As a result of the marital troubles of the Harringtons during the hearing of which testimony seeming to incriminate the defendant was brought to the attention of District Attorney Hynes, an investigation is now being made. Witnesses testified that he had held the position of "Dr. Stork" on one occasion when a child was born to a neighbor; also that the little one had died shortly after, the body being buried in the front yard without the authorities being notified.

"I realize that I made a mistake in practicing without a license," Harrington told Judge Murphey today. "But I confessed everything to the church elders. I guess that I liked Mrs. Gaylord too much. In July, 1910, I gave her massage treatments and became very fond of her. Then when I was called in at the birth of the child I assisted out of sympathy but did not know that I was doing anything wrong."

DRAGGED FROM COUCH.

Going back to the troubles between himself and his wife, the witness told about numerous cruelties alleged to have been inflicted upon him.

"One night we had an argument as to who was to sleep on the bed and who on the couch. I told my wife that I would take the couch. Later she said that she wanted the couch and she dragged me out on the floor and beat me. After that I decided that I would let her have her own way.

"On another occasion Clyde Bryan, whom I had known for years and who was welcome in my home like a brother, kissed my wife. He was some kisser. I went to sleep in a chair at home one night while Bryan and my wife were there. Suddenly I awoke and saw Brayn bending over the back of my wife's chair about to kiss her. Then I closed my eyes. This was while we were living at 4300 Francis street, Melrose."

Harrington testified that he was a citizen and a registered voter in the Melrose district; that he had voted once for William Jennings Bryan and Judge Ogden. These were the only ones he distinctly remembered.

After he had left home Harrington told of his residence in Berkeley where it was that his wife alleged he had associated with other women. He said that once he decided to end it all and made a financial statement for his wife's information. "When I told her about it she replied that 'it would be a good riddance of bad rubbish.' I became very indignant," he said.

PATIENT SEA-SICK.

In the person of Miss Lucy Newsome, Harrington testified that he had one of his first patients in Berkeley.

"I gave her massage treatments," he said in explaining his profession. "Once in the dark. There was a lamp in the room, but she did not want me to light it. After that we took a walk up to the 'Big C' and she became sea-sick. I was [illegible] much embarrassed."

District Attorney Hynes is endeavoring to fix the exact date when the child was born to Mrs. Gaylord, and on that depends the question as to whether the statute of limitations has expired in connection with any illegal practice on the part of "Doctor" Harrington

UNEMPLOYED ARMY MAKES COMPLAINT

Given Permission to Organize Own Culinary Committee by Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The unemployed of San Francisco were given permission today by the Board of Supervisors to organize their own culinary committee in order that they might have, so to speak, a finger in their own pie.

The men complained that they were kept too long in line and supplied with badly prepared and insufficient food by the Co-Operative Employment Bureau, a private charity, which has been caring for them. There was much wrangling and not a great deal of progress at the hearing before the special committee of the [illegible] with pleasure, of work which it feels it is inadequately prepared to see through, and Secretary Harry Bogart complained bitterly against the Y M. C A. and many churches that had promised him aid, were not living up to their pledges.

COMPLAINT AND RETORT.

For their part, the men complained against the bureau, and Bogart retorted that he could not be expected to serve them to their desires, when ten assistant [illegible] to strike unless he paid them full union wages in addition to giving them their beds and board.

Rather than cripple the whole machinery of distribution he compromised yesterday, by allowing the assistant chefs 50 cents an hour.

The housing committee estimated today that there are 15,000 idle single men in San Francisco, of whom 1000 have no roofs over their heads at night. The idle married men who eke out a living with the help of their wives and children and sleep indoors were reckoned at 5000.

WANT MEAL TICKETS.

The plan most popular among the men would be a distribution of meal tickets good on demand for a given sum on any restaurant The supervisors committee would not listen to it.

A meeting of the finance committee later took up the problem of financing some permanent solution of the problems, and an inquiry into conditions. No verified figures on which to base an estimate of what is needed are yet available.

HORSE ENTERS STORE TO GET SOME FODDER

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—A small stack of fodder left over from a window decoration, two plate glass windows and Zeb, the buggy horse of G. R. Garner, formed the cast of a little mishap much to the discomfiture of the King Hardware Company, at No. 442 Marietta street.

Zeb, who is about as well known as Chief of Police Beavers, was standing in front of the Garner store, dozing peacefully when awakened by a passing trolley. In the window of the King Hardware Company he spied a part of the Georgia products decorations.

The invitation was too tempting to overlook and Zeb proceeded to enter through the front door, irrespective of the buggy hitched to him. It so happened that the door hadn't been made to fit te buggy, or vice versa, and the nearest thing to fod that Zeb encountered was a bundle of mop handles that fell rattling to the floor, astonishing the animal to such an extent that he began to back out.

As has been intimated, the buggy and door entrance didn't fit. The vehicle turned over and two perfectly good plate glass windows were prepared for the junk pile. Undismayed, Zeb continued on out, while the clerks scrambled to reach the scene of the wreck.

In the excitement that followed bits of broken glass were thrown at the feet of the horse, who wasn't interested, especially, until some one made a mistake and sent the fodder in his direction.

Zeb got his meal and he won't be punished. The King Hardware Company says so. It was the plate glass insurance company's set-up, you see.

BERKELEY WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. H. M. Beach, Postoffice Employe, Hit by Car in San Francisco.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — Confused by the approach of several cars running in different directions on a treacherous transfer junction, Mrs. Helen M. Beach, about 60 years old, of 2431 College avenue, Berkeley, was struck and seriously, if not fatally injured, shortly after 8 o'clock in San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Beach, who has been for a score of years employed in the San Francisco post office and is now connected with the dead letter office, was changing cars at Ninth and Market streets.

She was on her way to the main post office and as she crossed to board an east bound Market street car, a Valencia street car going west struck her and knocked her down. At this point the [illegible] into Market street and the junction is a confusing one at all times.

Mrs. Beach stepped almost directly in front of the vehicle, was thrown heavily and struck the back of her head. She was picked up and removed to the Central Emergency hospital near by. There it was found that her skull had been fractured and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Beach spent Christmas day with friends on Union street, San Francisco. They had invited her to dinner and coaxed her to remain all night. She was [illegible] and was hurrying to reach the post office on time. She is known and liked by nearly everyone in the department and post office employes were much grieved over her condition and general hopes are being entertained that she will recover.

Mrs. Beach is the widow of the late Captain Tarmi W. Beach, a veteran of the civil war. Captain Beach was one of the founders of Golden Gate commandery of Knights Templar of San Francisco and formerly a school director in that city. Mrs. Beach has also long been interested in educational work and was a friend of many prominent educators of the coast. Her purpose in crossing the bay this morning was to visit Miss Anna Cox, a teacher in the Lowell high school in San Francisco. Before the death of Captain Beach he and Mrs Beach had their residence on Devisadero street in San Francisco. For the past month Mrs. Beach has been making her home in this city with friends, at 2431 College avenue. She has for some years been very hard of hearing and this cause is attributed by her friends for her accident this morning.

YOUNG WOMAN GIVES UP BUSINESS TO WED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Miss Cora St. Clair, member of a prominent family of Bakersfield, yesterday gave up a successful career as a dealer in oil land leases to become the bride of Charles E. Cooper, a real estate man of that city. They were married at the Van Nuys, the ceremony being performed by Judge Wellborn.

Twelve relatives and friends of the bride and groom attended a wedding supper in a private dining-room at the hotel afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on a wedding trip to Santa Barbara and other Coast points

The bride is the daughter of the late L. P. St. Clair, who was the first mayor of Bakersfield, owner of the city's first electric light plant and a pioneer in the oil business in that district. Her brother, L. P. St. Clair, of this city, is head of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency.

"About five years ago I happened to get control of an oil land lease." Mrs. Cooper said last night. "I held the lease four months and sold it at a profit of $15,000. But, of course, I shall give up my business career now."

Cooper has been a resident of Bakersfield for three years. He came to California from Iowa.

NURSE SPANKS BOBBIE: HE APPEALS TO POLICE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Miss Anna Seel, nurse at the home of Dr. Harvey F. Smith, isn't languishing in the Dauphin county jail last night is not the fault of 5-year-old Bobbie Smith, her chief charge.

Bobbie didn't want to go to bed last Saturday night, which is not unusual. But what followed is unusual. Bobbie went to bed, Miss Seel employing methods common to nurses at such times

Bobbie was thoughtful all day Sunday and on Monday Chief of Police Hutchinson was notified that a letter for him was held for postage. When he got it at the postoffice it was one of Doctor Smith's prescription blanks, with no envelope, addressed to Colonel Hutchinson.

On the reverse was scrawled a message which was undecipherable except for Miss Seel's name and title. Bobbie, however, translated the message into an appeal to the police to jail his nurse.

SCHOOL FOR UNEMPLOYED OPENED AT KENOSHA

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 26.—The city has opened a school for the unemployed. There are no limitations of age, color, or nationality.

In a week twenty students have been enrolled. Nearly all are men and women have been employed as machine operators in the factories and are now out of work.

The students are given thirty hours of schooling each week, and some have shown so high an appreciation of the new school that they are also attending the evening schools of the city.

CHILD DROWNS IN TUB OF SHALLOW WATER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—While his sister went to get his nursing bottle last night, Thomas Gitito, 13 months old of 1167 South Eleventh street, fell from his high chair into a tub of water and was drowned while his mother, Mrs. Anthony Gitito, was in the next room.

The mother fainted on coming into the room. A passing schoolboy rushed the infant to the Howard hospital, but physicians could do nothing for it.

ADOPT YEAR RESIDENT RULE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—The adoption of a resolution prohibiting students of a college of more than 400 collegiate students to participate in intercollegiate football contests until they have been in attendance one collegiate year featured the sessions of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association recently. By the ruling the term collegiate student will be construed to include all regular students except short term students and preparatory students.

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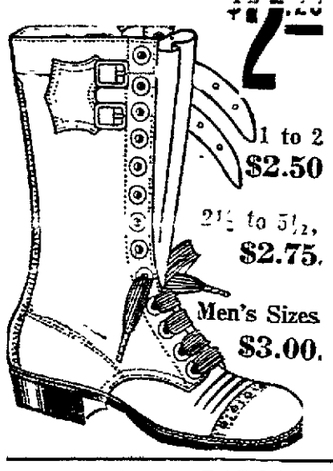

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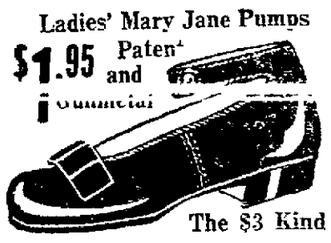

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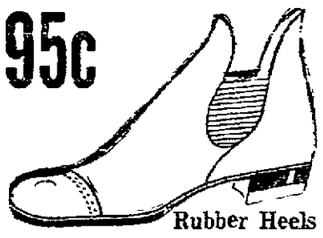

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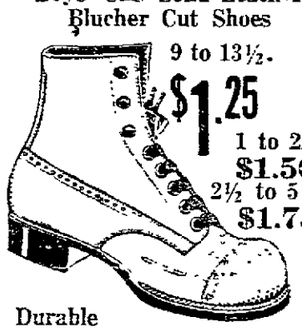

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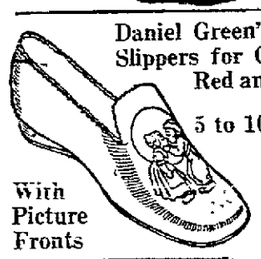

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THIEF WANTS KNOWLEDGE; ENCYCLOPEDIAS TAKEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The thirst for information in the somewhat dry life of a burglar led one of that class to a peculiar theft and today presented uthe police with a pretty problem. The burglar stole five encyclopedias.

The books were taken from the home of H. L. Carbon, 546 Englewood avenue, late yesterday. Entrance apparently was gained with duplicate keys. The thief took nothing but the books. Evidently he went straight to the bookcases and [illegible] ed the five volumes, into which he wished to dip the bill of knowledge.

One of the volumes—"La-le"—contained some interesting data on "the use of the lever," which might come in handy to a scientific cracksman with a jimmy. The police are watching the pawnshops in the hope that when the burglar feels that something has been added to his education he will attempt to pawn the books and pursue his studies. They also theorize that there is a chance that he will return for other volumes.

OAKLAND TO BE FEATURE IN SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Oakland will be prominently featured in a special 54-page supplement to be issued December 31 by the London Times Publishing Company. The supplement, which deals with the peoples and states of the Pacific Coast of North America, will be elaborate in every detail Data in regard to the various possibilities of the coast industries, its soil, photographs of the various buildings, including shipping and numerous other features will be included in the issue

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ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM SAN QUENTIN RAID RESIDENCE

HEAVY RAIN THREATENS FLOOD

Napa River and Tributaries Overflow Banks

Snowfall in the Mountains Grounds Redding Wires

Heavy floods, the result of the recent rains, rushing down the Napa river and its tributaries and through the creeks of the northern part of the state, threaten to play havoc among many of the smaller towns in the mountain region, according to reports received by power house official here today. Traffic in places has been cut off by the floods, snowstorms are reported in the upper hill regions and considerable damage is done. Another rise in the waters which are threatening the different towns from Redding to Oroville may cause serious damage and may even result in loss of life. Farmers are alarmed and preparations are being made to fight off danger.

At Williams, in Colusa county, a horse was drowned and its driver, A. Price, narrowly escaped death at Horseshoe Bend, when the Sulphur Creek stage went over a bank. Soft earth caused the bank to give way over the torrent and the stage was plunged into the swiftly flowing stream.

RISE ENDANGERS CITY.

A sudden rise in the Napa river is reported and the northern part of Napa is threatened with a dangerous flood. The river is running to the very tops of its banks and at First street it is already running across the paving. The high water is the result of the heavy ranfall in the Napa valley and a further rise will endanger the residence section.

In Redding, after a struggle with the storm, the damaged power wires which had left the city in darkness were repaired by linemen in time to allow electric light for Christmas. The heavy snows had snapped wires in the hills and storms had short-circuited the high-tension wires near the city.

Redding was entirely cut off from telegraph and telephone communication save for one telegraph wire and a line by phone to Anderson. The operator in the Postal Telegraph Company's office was driven from his post when the switchboard melted when the power line short-circuited. The fire alarm system of the city was entirely put out of commission.

SNOW IS HEAVY.

By some strange freak of nature more snow fell here than in Dunsmuir up to last night. While three inches fell in Dunsmuir, which is in the mountains, six inches fell in Redding, in the open. Three feet of snow fell in Harrison Gulch. Rain succeeded the snow here this morning and today Redding is a sea of slush.

SMELTER FURNACE SAVED.

KENNETT, Dec. 26.—Just when it appeared that the furnaces in the Mammoth smelter would be frozen power was turned on and three furnaces were found to be in good condition. This good luck was received jubilantly as frozen furnaces would have necessitated shutting down the plant. The Northern California Power Company fought a desperate battle against angry nature to save Kennett. Power was turned on.

Ten minutes later power was delivered at Keswick and to the Iron Mountain mine.

SNOW IN SISKIYOU.

ETNA, Dec. 26.—About six inches of snow now covers Scott Valley and four feet lies on the Salmon mountain. The deep snow and the heavy parcel post makes it almost impossible for the mail contractors to get the mail through.

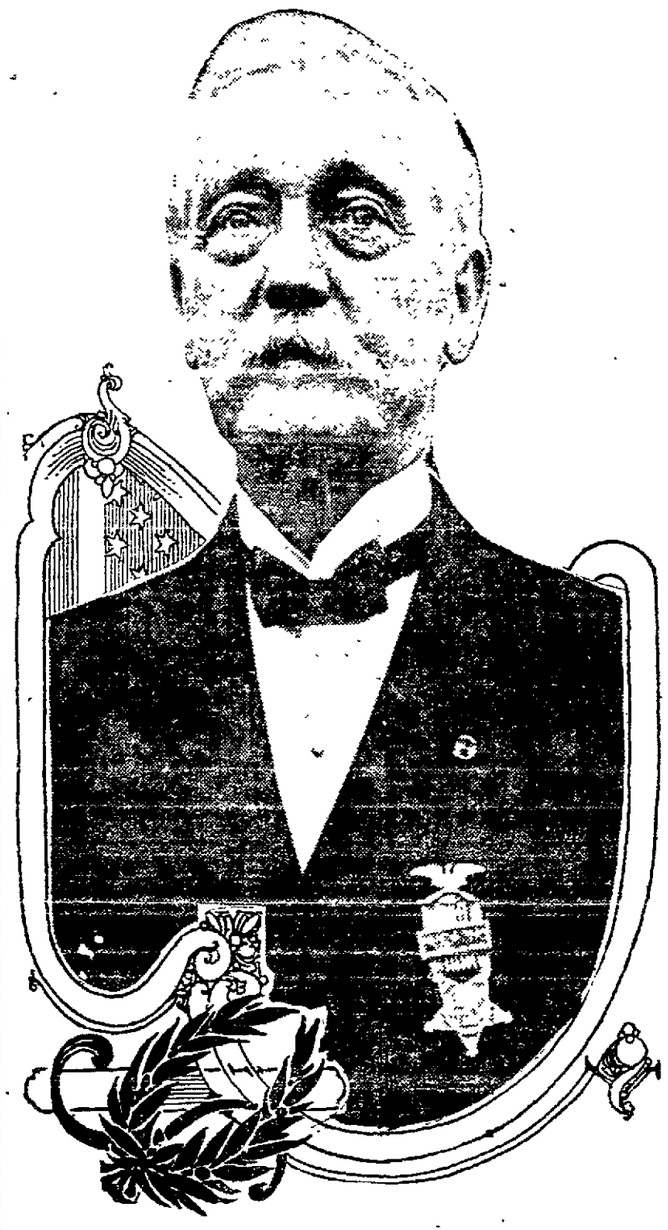
TRANSFER PASSENGERS.

BOCA, Dec. 26.—On account of the recent blockade on the Western Pacific ninety people were transferred to the Boca and Loyalton and brought in here Tuesday to catch Southern Pacific trains.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Word has been received here of the death of former Congressman George J. Smith at Atlantic City, where he had gone for his health. He was about 55 years old.

Happy Celebration Marred Reaper Unwelcome Guest



COLONEL C. MASON KINNE, WELL KNOWN IN BAY CITIES, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Two funeral services will be held tomorrow for Colonel C. Mason Kinne, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Burnham, while Dr. Burnham and his family were enjoying their Christmas tree celebration. The first service will be conducted quietly at the Burnham residence in Bushnell Place, to be followed by later services at the Presidio under the joint auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion.

Colonel Kinne, who made his home at the Hotel Granada in San Francisco, was 72 years of age. Yesterday he crossed the bay to be with his daughter and her family during their Yuletide jollities. In the midst of the celebration about a Christmas tree in the drawing-room he was stricken with heart failure, his death quickly following.

CAME TO COAST IN 1859.

It was in 1859 that Colonel Kinne came to San Francisco, where for some time he engaged in the insurance business and where he was a member of the famous California One Hundred. When the Civil War clouds began to gather he went East and joined a detachment of troops that was later incorporated with the Second Massachusetts Cavalry. After serving through the war as adjutant general he returned at its close to San Francisco and resumed his business, being the manager of an insurance company there up to his retirement two years ago.

Colonel Kinne always kept up his military friendships and affiliations, serving as senior vice-commander one term in the Grand Army and again as commander in the Loyal Legion. For the past thirty years he had been treasurer of the latter organization. He was a member also of the Masonic lodge and the Sons of the American Revolution.

INTRODUCED BEE-RAISING.

Colonel Kinne was the first man to introduce bee-raising into California, bringing the first Eastern honey bees, with several queen bees, across the isthmus with him in 1859. His bees started the first of an industry which today in some sections of California is carried on with a profit of thousands of dollars.

Colonel Kinne is survived by many members of the well-known New England family to which he belonged, most of these being residents of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. Of his immediate family four survive—his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth d'Arcy Kinne, and Mrs. W. I. Finch, his daughter, of San Francisco; Mrs Burnham of this city, and Dr. Porter S. Kinne, a brother, residing at Paterson, N. J.

MAY UNRAVEL CAREER OF BOSTICK

Evidence Found in S. P. Bandit's Room Indicates Trip From Chicago.

Letter Received From Iowa Bore Printed Name and May Prove Clew.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Evidence which it is believed will result in revealing the identity and career of John Bostick, the bandit, who held up a Southern Pacific train and killed Horace E. Montague, a traveling passenger agent, December 1, was found at the rooming-house where Bostick lived just before and after the crime.

The proprietor of the rooming-house declared that the day after Bostick registered he received a letter from some town in Iowa, with a picture of a hotel and the printed name "Bostick" on the envelope. Whether this was the name of the hotel or of its proprietor is not known.

It was also stated by the proprietor that on several occasions a young woman called on Bostick, apparently a friend of long standing. The police are trying to ascertain whether the bandit had any accomplices here.

The black derby which Bostick wore when he robbed the train at El Monte was found in his room. It was purchased in Chicago and under the sweatband was discovered folded strips of a Chicago newspaper bearing the date September 5. In the light of these discoveries, the police advance the theory that Bostick probably was from Iowa, and that he came to California via Chicago but a few months ago.

Two Autos Run Down Couple; Woman Dies

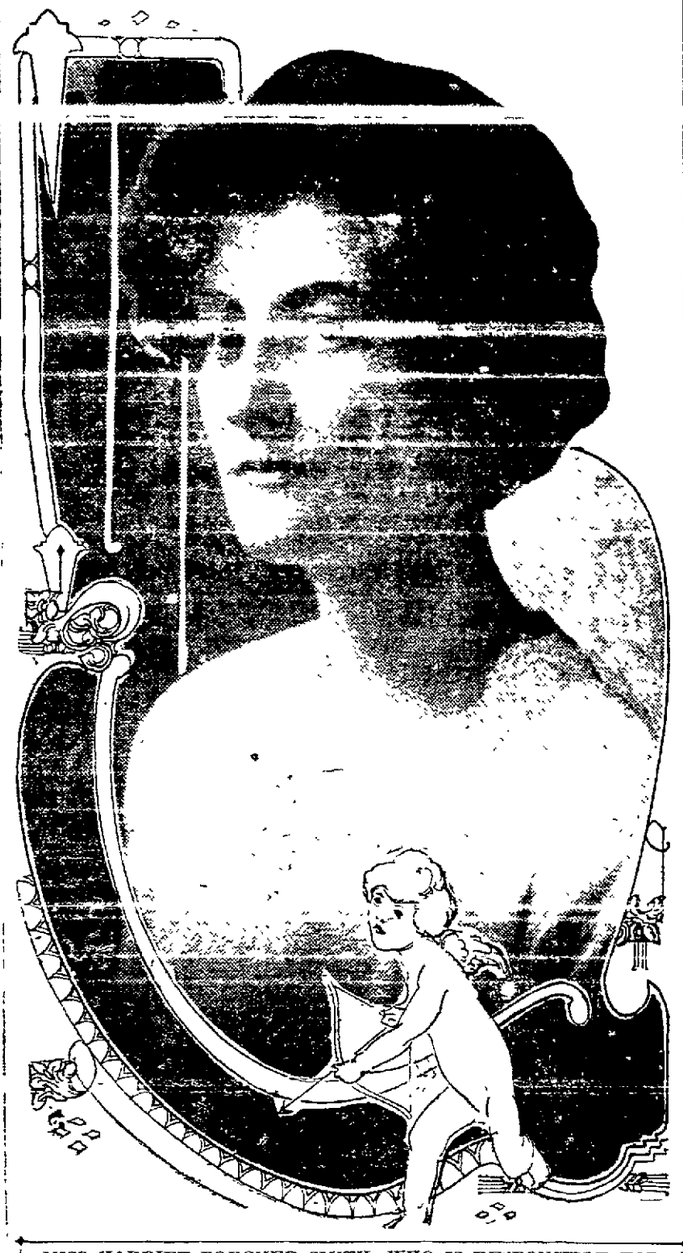
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, daughter of Colonel Philip F. Harvey, a retired United States Army officer, was killed, and her husband, Richard B. Lee Jr., was seriously injured by two automobiles which ran them down early today as they were returning from Christmas dinner at the house of a friend. The Lees were crossing the street, struggling under an umbrella against a driving rain, when the first car, a limousine, knocked them down and the second, a taxicab, ran over them before the driver could stop. Mrs. Lee died on the operating table at a hospital.

The chauffeur of the taxicab was arrested but released. The police started a hunt for the driver of the limousine which, after the accident, put on speed and disappeared.

Moonshiners Attack Officers; Four Fatalities

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—In a fight between a deputy sheriff and mountaineers near Devil's Creek, in a remote section of east Tennessee, late yesterday, one man was killed and three others were fatally wounded, according to reports reaching here last night. Deputy Sheriff E. E. Gillin had arrested Jack Edwards when Harris Tilson and Sam Grindstaff, friends of Edwards, attempted to rescue the prisoner. In the fight Edwards was shot dead and Tilson and Grindstaff received bullet wounds of which they are dying. Deputy Sheriff Gillis was stabbed and doctors say he cannot live.

Dr. Wythe Is Not 'Eligible' Why? Sweetheart's Claim



MISS HARRIET PORCHER SMITH, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESERTION IN RANKS OF BACHELORDOM.

Oakland bachelordom is to lose another of the supposed faithful. The holiday season has brought forth announcement that Dr. Stephen Wythe, clubman, former United States Army surgeon, and member of a pioneer Oakland family of physicians, is to forsake the ranks of "eligibles" by wedding Miss Harriet Porcher Smith, a teacher in the school department of this city and a young woman of unusual charm.

The betrothal has just been made known at a Christmas social gathering at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. G. Smith, in Santa Rosa, where Miss Smith has many friends. Her family is one of the most prominent in the exclusive southern colony of that city. Miss Smith has also become popular in educational and social circles in Oakland.

Dr. Wythe's defection follows the passing from the bachelor ranks of Walter P. Frick, and the elimination of Joseph F. Carlston as one of Oakland's "catches." The hpysician, although not yet ranked among the middle-aged, has become well established in his profession in this city, and is a member of the faculty of the Oakland College of Medicine. For more than seven years following his graduation from Cooper Medical College he was in the United States Army service as a surgeon, serving in the Philippines and later at the Presidio, in San Francisco. Prior to his medical education he was a student in the University of California.

The engaged doctor is a brother of Architect Willson J. Wythe and of the Misses Alice, Margaret and Grace Wythe. His late father, Dr. William Wythe, was a professor in Cooper Medical College and a well known Oakland physician, and his grandfather, Dr. Joseph H. Wythe, was one of Oakland's earliest physicians, being also a fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society. Dr. Stephen Wythe resides with his sisters at 4247 Terrace street. He is a member of the Bell Club.

The wedding of Dr. Wythe and Miss Smith will take place next summer.

PREPARE FOR FIGHT IN HILLS

Fugitives Obtain Weapons and Are Ready to Battle With Officers.

Chicken Rancher Recognizes Men Who Are Wanted by Authorities.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 26.—Made bold by desperation, the two escaped convicts from San Quentin, James Hurley and Frank Melville, last night made a raid on San Rafael, robbed the home of Mrs. Eva Koenig in Irwin street and armed themselves with two revolvers and a rifle.

The men fled to the hills about San Rafael prepared to fight for their lives and fredom. Both are known to be gunmen. Before he was captured in Sacramento two years ago, Melville, standing waist deep in the river, fought off the police with his revolver for two hours.

Sheriff Keating sent fresh warnings to his deputies this morning, who are searching the hills in pursuit of the fugitives, when he learned of the robbery of the Koenig home. Up to the present time the deputies hunted the men pell mell, safe in the belief that neither carried arms more dangerous than a knife or a club. That the two convicts can be captured now only after a bloody fight or by some clever ruse has been made almost certain by the successful raid which the felons made.

Just when the robbery occurred is not known, but the time has been fixed by circumstances between 9 and 11 o'clock last night. Besides the two revolvers and the rifle the robbers took a red sweater and a fur coat belonging to a woman.

The fact that the convicts were in the vicinity of San Rafael was established yesterday by a chicken rancher near the town, who saw both of them, and whose description tallied closely with that of Hurley and Melville.

Wife Spends Christmas In Jail With Husband

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Despite the fact that he was in jail facing a charge of murder, Roy L. Glover, who shot and killed Daniel De Villiers, divorced husband of Mrs. Glover, spent a cheerful Christmas, apparently, and said today he felt splendidly.

With a prettily decorated miniature Christmas tree and many present, Mrs. Glover, over whom the shooting occurred, spent yesterday afternoon at the jail with her husband. She saw to it that Glover's Christmas was as happy a one as the one they had planned before De Villiers' appearance at their home.

During the day the prisoner received numerous telegrams from friends in San Antonio, his former home, all pledging him assistance in his trouble should he need it.

GIRL ESCAPES FROM STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

The police have been asked to search for Daisy Sargent, 16 years of age, who climbed the high fence at the rear of the California Girls' Training School yesterday and made her escape from the institution. The report of the disappearance was made to the police by Mrs. H. Wentworth, matron. The girl wore a blue dress and red sweater. It is thought that she was aided in her escape by friends.

Jewish Educators Tell of Year's Work

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Men and women prominent in Jewish educational activities throughout the country were present at the opening session of the twentieth annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society of America here last night. Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., presided and complimented Dr. Henry Berkowitz of this city, who founded the organization a score of years ago and is still its chancellor. Perry Frankel, the president, read his annual message outlining the work accomplished in the last year. A letter from President Wilson, expressing regret at his inability to be present, was read.

W. A. Frazer to Succeed J. C. Root, W. O. W. Head

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—W. A. Frazer of Dallas, Texas, sovereign adviser of the order, will automatically succeed J. Cullen Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, who died last night at Hendersonville, N. C. This statement was given out at the headquarters of the order in this city. Mr. Frazer is now on his way to Omaha, as are also various members of the board of advisers, who will hold a meeting Saturday to give official sanction to Frazer's succession.

The regular successor to the sovereign commander will be elected at the convention of the sovereign camp in San Francisco in 1915.

Sealing of Cardinal's Apartments Denounced

ROME, Dec. 26.—The sealing up of the late Cardinal Rampolla's apartments is denounced as a high-handed and illegal proceeding in some quarters here. No trace of the cardinal's missing will has been found.

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GIRL FRIGHTENS WOULD-BE THIEF

Miss Jane Boring Screams When She Sees Man on Fire Escape.

While preparing a number of Christmas gifts to take to the home of friends, Miss Jane Boring, 1729 Telegraph avenue, heard a sound at her window, and on investigating found a man clinging to the fire-escape. Miss Boring screamed with fright and the burglar clambered down hastily and dropped to the ground, escaping in the semi-darkness. The matter was reported to the police and a search was made. The man had made good his escape.

reported to the police that a burglar made several attempts to break into his home during the night, but failed in the attempt. Footprints were found under three windows and there were marks on the windowsill.

A burglar broke the glass of the rear window of the home of A. Golden, 4564 East Fourteenth street, while Golden was asleep last night, and stole a purse containing $115. Golden discovered the theft on awakening this morning and reported the matter to the police.

During the absence of the family last night burglars broke into the home om H. T. Carey, 5822 Genoa street, and ransacked the house, taking jewelry valued at $133.50 and $16.50 in coin. The burglars ransacked the house thoroughly and piled a lot of silverware, valued at about $200, on the table. It is thought that they were frightened away or feared that they could not carry the silverware successfully through the streets without the risk of detection, as they made no attempt to take it. A pearl and ruby ring, a gold watch, several other rings, pins and chains were among the loot.

A. G. Rhodes, 2060 Santa Clara avenue, reported the theft of his automobile, valued at $2000, from in front of a Twelfth-street theater. The police are investigating.

There were two burglaries in telephone booths last night, the cash boxes of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at the Key Route station, Fortieth and Piedmont, and in the Seventh-street Southern Pacific station. Small amounts were obtained in each instance.

BOY STEALS RIDES WEEK IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Sampel Shapiro, of No 44 East Ninety-eighth street, entered the East 104th street police station with his son, David, 14 years old.

"I want a charge of robbery preferred against the boy," he said. "He took from me a gold chain and bracelet worth $56."

Shapiro explained that his son disappeared a week ago, taking with him the jewelry. The boy, according to the police, admitted the theft, and said he disposed of the stolen articles in a pawnshop for $20.

"And where have you been for the last five or six days?" asked the lieutenant.

"In the subway," was the answer. "I found out that I could ride back and forth in the subway all day for a nickel, and I didn't have to pay for a room to sleep in. I was so little they didn't pay any attention to me or bother me. I spent about sixteen hours every day in the subway."

The boy was held on a charge of juvenile delinquency and sent to the Children's Society.

ARCHITECT COMPETES IN VERSE WITH BRITTON

It's seldom that men who roam in technical facts, and juggle figures for their daily livlihood, ever indulge in verse, but it's going to be done. John A. Britton, who knows electricity from the beginning to the end, is going to try his hand at poetry in competition with John Galen Howard, noted architect. A battle of verse is on, and friends of the pair are watching with interest the queer competition.

Britton already has written several verses, which Howard is challenged to surpass. Among them are stanzas to "Our State," and other works. Howard is writing busily, and sky-scrapers are forgotten for the Muse.

BITTER-SWEET FARM TO KEEP NAME UNDER WILL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Miss Serena A. Martin, a recluse of College avenue, who died last December leaving an estate estimated at $500,000, expressed chief solicitude in her will for Bitter-Sweet Farm, which she owned in the town of Ellicott, N. Y.

It is devised to her nephew, Milton C. Martin, Jr., of Glen Ridge, N. J.

A tablet bearing the name Bitter-Swect must be posted at the three entrance to the property, the springs must be kept free from taint and no live creatures on the place are to be sold or loaned.

PHEASANTS SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT THE LAW

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Sportsmen are wondering if the ring neck English pheasants understand law. In spite of hundreds upon hundreds of them showing up in all directions the last few days, some of them right near farm houses, only one bird of that breed was shot during the gunning season.

Hungarian and Chinese pheasants also have been seen lately. Several hundred more Hungarian birds are to be released in this county.

GIRL TRIES TO STAB SELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Overcome with remorse because she had let her father overcome her and in consequence found herself en route to jail, Miss May Morrison, a waitress, attempted to kill herself this afternoon. The girl who is 22 years old, was arrested for vagrancy last night by Corporal Lemon. She was impertinent, according to Judge Shorall, when he questioned her, and he ordered her into custody. As Patrolman Devine was taking her to the City Prison, she suddenly took a hatpin and attempted to stab herself. She was restrained and given in charge of the matron.

TO CLOSE SALOONS AT 2 A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police White this afternoon got out an order prohibiting the saloons from keeping open after 2 o'clock. The proprietors had been informed that although liquor could not sell liquor after 2 a. m. liquor had been purchased before hour, could be consumed in the place at any time thereafter. The chief says he will not permit this and ordered his officers to see that all saloons close at that time.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD ON TRAIN

G. F. Kelly Falls Lifeless Across Electric Local Seat.

George F. Kelly, an aged photographer of 2725 Mission street, dropped dead while on his way from the home of his son, W. G. Kelly, 1627 Sonoma street, North Berkeley, falling prone across his seat in the California street electric local of the Southern Pacific company this morning while the train was passing through Golden Gate.

The body was found by Conductor H. N. Jones, who had the train stopped and summoned Dr. J. B. Wood. Kelly was already dead, heart failure being the cause. The body was removed to the morgue, and Kelly's son, who is a traveling man out of the Southern Pacific company, was notified.

Kelly, who was about 60 years of age and a pioneer of California, had been spending Christmas at his son's home in Berkeley. Beside him was found a suitcase containing a number of presents he had received.

The deceased was a widower. He is survived by his son, W. G. Kelly, by a daughter, Edith L. Kelly, 157 Ellsworth street, San Mateo, and by two other [illegible] week at the local morgue. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

RECEIVER TO SUE FOR RESTITUTION

Jas. W. Lusk Directed to Bring Action Against 'Frisco Road Officials.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—James W. Lusk, receiver for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, was directed by Circuit Judge Sanborn today to bring restitution suit against certain directors and former directors.

The other receivers were directed in the name of receivers to bring and prosecute such suit or suits against such parties in relation to the matters set forth in the petition of Mr. Niles and in the petition of the receivers, as in their opinion "can be successfully maintained."

James W. Lusk, chairman of the receivers, was invested with executive charge, for the receivers, of the conduct of the suits. After reviewing the legal problems presented by the petition of Niles for permission to file suit and by the application of the receivers as to whether they should file suit, Judge Sanborn said that petitions "disclose facts sufficient to entitle the proper complainants to institute a suit against some of the former officials of the Frisco and to have a trial of the charge."

EXPERTS TO TEACH COOKING AT Y. W. C. A.

Experts have been secured by the local Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of giving instruction in cookery, household management, arts and crafts and dressmaking in the association next year.

Elementary and advanced cooking will be among the important branches which will be placed in the curriculum. The course in household management includes instruction in the selection of foods, marketing, household expenditures and use of the most approved labor-saving devices. A course in fancy cookery is also included. Vegetarian cookery is to be included for the housekeeper who wishes a meat substitute for meat either from the standpoint of economy or health. The services of a consulting and visiting housekeeper will be included.

Sewing and dressmaking courses are planned to meet the needs of those wishing to make clothes for themselves, and members of their families. There are two courses—plain sewing and dressmarking.

HERE'S POTATO FOR AN ENTIRE FAMILY

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 26.—Raising potatoes one of which would make a meal for a family of six is the feat accomplished by W. B. Hawley of Lorane. He has about 480 sacks of Peerless and Burbank tubers, which, in addition to their unusual size, are as fine, clean and smooth as could be found any where.

One of the Peerless variety, which Mrs. Hawley has placed on exhibition, weighs three pounds and is firm and solid. At the current price the big potato is worth 3¾ cents.

Another of the same variety weighs two and a half pounds. The Burbank specimens, while considerably smaller, are of excellent quality and large enough to excite comment. Two of them, selected at random from one of Mr. Hawley's sacks, weigh two and a quarter pounds.

DRESSED AS WOMAN; SENTENCE TOMORROW

Following a custom in Portugal, which dictates that part of the holiday festivities shall consist in the young men masquerading in feminine attire, Manuel Mernise decked himself last nigh in frills and furbelows and went forth to flirt with some friends. He met Patrolman W. H. Hodgkins at Nineteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street and tried his wiles on the policeman.

Hodgkins watched Mernise, and finally concluded he acted queerly for a woman. Hodgkins placed him under arrest and later charged him with violating the ordinance against wearing the garments of the opposite sex.

Mernise pleaded guilty before Judge Samuels this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow.

THREATENED SUICIDE GROUND FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Edwin Thompson, a wealthy stockbroker, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Bessie, by Superior Judge Mogan today. Extreme cruelty was the ground upon which Thompson brought suit. His testimony was confined chiefly to an event in March, 1910, when his wife threatened suicide and gave him a bad [illegible] He declared that he received a telephone message from her saying she had taken carbolic acid. With a physician he hurried home, to find Mrs. Thompson at the door. She laughed at his distress, he says, thereby greatly humiliating him.

DISMISSED FROM POLICE FORCE.

Patrolman Arthur Fitzhenry was dismissed from the police force on the recommendaton of Chief of Police Petersen, this morning, for being drunk while on duty during the Christmas holidays.

BURNED PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

Candle on Tree Ignites Whiskers on Mask Worn by Impersonator.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—The presence of mind of Walter Grange, in a panic which occurred at a Christmas party last night, when the Santa Claus clothing of Frank Furrer, the host, caught fire, saved Furrer's life. As it was Furrer was severely burned about the face, and is under medical care.

Playing the part of Santa Claus at a party at his home, 3747 East Fourteenth street, last night, Furrer approached the Christmas tree to take down some gifts. His costume of cotton and wool ignited in an instant the mask over his face and head blazed up. The members of the party, composed of women and children, were in a panic. Walter Grange, who was the only other man present, ran to Furrer's rescue, tearing off the burning mask and the rest of the Santa Claus clothing, which had caught. Furrer could do little to save himself, encumbered as he was with heavy clothing, and it was some time before Grange could get off [illegible] was lying near also caught fire, but the flames were quickly put out. When the burning mask was removed it was seen that Furrer's face had been badly burned, although his condition is not serious.

MAID HAD BAD HABIT OF HURLING MISSILES

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—The mysterious cause for the terror in which the wealthy families of Ashley and Sargeant have been living for months was revealed when Katherine Cosgrove was fined $50 for hurling a big stone through the library window of a fine residence and smashing much valuable bric-a-brac.

The residents have been living in terror of some person who has found vent for a strange impulse in throwing stones and croquet balls through windows. Several women in the homes have narrowly escaped injury and much damage has been done.

Two detectives have been watching for the person with the impulse and a powerful throwing arm for many nights. They were concealed in a cellar a few nights ago, when they heard a window smash, and they ran out, but no one was in sight.

While these detectives were out chief engineers, they did a little surveying and determined to watch the bedroom window of Katherine Cosgrove, who for fourteen years has been a trusted servant in a wealthy family.

With field glasses, they have watched through a dark attic window near her home for several nights. In court they testified that they saw her cautiously raise her window and then hurl a large stone through the window of the library in the next house. That stone not only broke the window, but raised havoc in the curio cabinet.

Then the woman servant lowered her window and when the detectives reached her room they said she was in bed and apparently asleep, but they arrested her, despite her protests and those of her employers. In court she repeated her assertions of innocence and her employers pleaded for her, but she was fined $50.

Following the action in court the residents in that neighborhood prepared for their first night of solid sleep.

SAYS LACK OF MONEY CAUSED WIFE TO SUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Stating that the "only crime" he pleaded guilty to was "the heinous one of being unable to supply my wife with automobiles, theaters, late suppers and everything in that line that goes to make a New York woman happy," Philip Deutsch presented an amusing affidavit to Justice Seabury when his wife's action for a separation came up in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Deutsch is an accountant of No. 911 Whitlock avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. Jennie Deutsch asked Justice Seabury for alimony and the custody of two children. In his affidavit Mr. Deutsch says:

"I have read the affidavits of my wief, her brother-in-law, and my son Mark. To judge from the affidavits and the complaint, I have been guilty of everything under the sun. Presumably, however, for no earthly reason whatever or cause or provocation, I have struck my wife, called her vile names and accused her maliciously and falsely in the presence of my children, who are dearer to me than life. My life and health have been wrecked, my eyes are failing, and all for what? My wife in her affidavit, gives no reason. She simply sets forth that I have been guilty of all those crimes and she is an angel."

Justice Seabury awarded the custody of the children to the mother and granted to the father permission to see them on Sundays.

GETS BACK HAM GIVEN SOLDIER 54 YEARS AGO

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Thompson Thorne was surprised to find a bag of potatoes laying at his back door. In turning it over he found a fine fifteen-pound ham. Below the ham he found a note which read.

"This is returned to you today in honor of the fifty-fourth anniversary since you gave to an old, hungry soldier at Valley Springs, Va., during the late rebellion."

Mr. Thorne was commissary sergeant at Valley Springs. He recalled the incident mentioned in the note, but said he did not know who got the bag of potatoes and the ham.

AGE 103, BUT SHE IS NO OLD MAID, SHE SAYS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Miss Annie Conant of Mansfield had a little birthday party when she received a note of congratulation from one of her school girl chums, Miss Betsey Capron, of the same town, who is in her 102d year.

Miss Annie was 103 years young and her chum, Miss Betsey, invited her to the Capron house for a birthday party there next August 28. Miss Constant is in splendid health physically and mentally and busies herself daily with household tasks.

MANDAMUS CASE IS AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Further hearing on a demurrer to the complaint and an order to show cause in the mandamus proceedings brought by Mayor Mott to force the supervisors to call an election for the formation of the metropolitan water district, took place before Superior Judge Brown this afternoon. Chief Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark appeared for the defendant and Attorney Charles A. Beardsley for the plaintiff.

4 CONGREGATIONS HEAR SERMONS

Dictograph and Acousticon Are Aids to Pastor in the Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—By means of new applications of the dictograph and the acousticon, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, can spread the gospel simultaneously to four congregations. Three were in this city, within the Tabernacle building, while the fourth was in Philadelphia, and it was said that the persons at the end of the wire in the latter city heard the sermon just as plainly as those sitting in the church auditorium.

For some time the Broadway Tabernacle in conjunction with the dictograph to enable persons who are hard of hearing to get the sermon just as plainly whether they are in front or rear pews.

On the preacher's pulpit was hidden a receiver or mouthpiece. Numerous wires reached from this out under the floor to the pews in various parts of the church, particularly in the rear. For a person hard of hearing and occupying a rear seat an [illegible] the wire terminal in the pew and the afflicted person obtained the same benefit as if sitting in a front seat.

PHONOGRAPHIC COPIES.

Extending this service in far reaching manner, officers of the church made three new and distinct applications of the services. K. M. Turner, inventor of the dictagraph, sat in the office of William M. Fearn, one of the church officers on the first floor. His dictagraph picked up the sermon of Dr. Jefferson, conveyed it to the offices and there delivered it into a phonograph. The phonographic copies of this sermon will be taken and distributed for reproduction on the home phonographs for invalids or others who were not able to go to church.

According to the last United States census the "stay at homes" include two out of every three inhabitants of the country. Through this agency alone, it is expected that Dr. Jefferson's sermons will reach many persons they otherwise would not.

While the preacher was delivering his sermon to his normal audience, to those hard of hearing, and to the phonograph, a third distinct wire carried it to the seventh floor, where the acousticon was adjusted to a specially constructed mouthpiece in a telephone receiver. This was a long distance wire to Philadelphia, and the sermon was conveyed without the slightest interruption at this end. The words of the preacher went direct into the hidden acousticon, thence to the dictagraph and thence by wire to a room 100 miles away, where it was reported as having been heard distinctly.

FOURTH CONGREGATION.

A fourth congregation was made up of several women assembled in the guild hall of the building, on the second floor. The wires also led from the pulpit acousticon to a dictagraph and thence the sermon was delivered through a horn to those assembled. They heard Dr. Jefferson just as plainly as if he were standing in front of them. This last feature was devised because of the large number of overflow meetings that it has been found necessary to hold in the church, the clergyman sometimes addressing two meetings, one after the other. By duplicating wires and dictagraphs Dr. Jefferson can address half a dozen congregations at one time, either in the Tabernacle building or in other parts of the city or other cities. Much is hoped to be accomplished by his phonographic records, which will make accurate reports of his extemporaneous sermons.

WEDDED TO ART, SO DIVORCES HUSBAND

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Because she insists on being "wedded to her art" and not to a man, Ray Beveridge, known as the "American Venus," a sister of Kuhne Beveridge, the sculptress, has obtained an annulment of her marriage to Madison Seliger, a wealthy merchant of Madison, Wisconsin.

The young woman met Seliger when she was appearing on the stage in New York. When he courted her she told hom:

"I am wedded to my art. I do not want a husband."

But Seliger was persistent. Miss Beveridge came to London. He followed and here convinced her that she could be "wedded to her art" and likewise to him. So they were married on April 20, 1912, at the Savoy Hotel.

Seliger's argument did not hold good, however, he says. His wife devoted all of her time to appearing in public, and, finally, it is said, she told Seliger she did not care to have a husband. Then she brought suit for an annulment, but the Chancery Court threw the case out.

Another action was brought in the Divorce Court, which granted the appeal. The young woman is a granddaughter of former Governor Beveridge of Illinois.

FINDS TREE WITH A SELF-GRAFTED BRANCH

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 26.—A curiosity in the shape of a self-grafting tree, which after a branch was cut off, "looped the loop," grafted itself, and is growing, has been reported to the local historical society and the Manitowoc county horticultural society, by C. Kuntzen.

Kuntzen has asked officers of the two societies to investigate and Kolb, superintendent of the county asylum, will look into the report. The tree is said to be a rare curiosity.

After the top of the tree had been cut off, the stump cut a circle and grafted itself into the lower part and is now growing. Photographs of the tree will probably be taken.

The "self grafting" tree is said to be something very rare.

HENS ALL "LAYED OUT;" REASON FOR PRICES

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 26. — "The hens are tired out and eggs will be high until they get a rest, or until the pullets grow to the age of production," say a score of western Wisconsin farmers, here at the annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association.

"Eggs are bringing the farmers 30 cents," said Clarence Hawley, "whereas we got only 22c to 25c a year ago at this time. The reason is simply that last winter was an open winter and the [illegible] drove the price down then. "They had been laying all fall, and they continued through the winter, spring and summer and most of this fall, and I'll tell you the hens are 'layed' out."

BOTH FALL IN DUEL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Word reached here today from Pineville, Ky., that Solomon Jackson and Tate Souders of that city fought a pistol duel yesterday, in which both lost their lives. The men had trouble over a law suit.

Telegraphic Briefs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The run on the Bank of London and Mexico was in no way diminished today, double lines of depositors extending out into the street for half a block. Payment of checks was restricted as on previous days to 600 pesos each for payrolls and other urgent requirements.

DR A. CARREL MARRIED.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, was married here today to Madame de La Mairies. They will sail tomorrow for New York.

TO SOLVE PROBLEM.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—In order to solve the unemployed problem in Sacramento a mass meeting of the civic bodies of the city has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock when ways and means will be taken to ascertain the true situation and relieve conditions.

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No	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize
102	20	231	20	392	20
507	20	619	20	868	20
909	20	1012	20	1138	20
1652	20	1791	20	1823	20
1595	20	2153	20	2235	20
2608	20	2791	20	2881	20
3116	20	3248	20	3341	20
3346	20	3459	20	3554	20
3616	20	3704	20	3851	20
3944	20	4101	20	4242	20
4315	20	4558	20	4625	20
4673	20	4755	20	4815	20
4833	20	4929	20	5015	20
5161	20	5271	20	5345	20
5377	20	5440	20	5474	20
5513	20	5654	20	5782	20
5890	20	6172	20	6210	20
6547	20	6432	20	6635	20
6772	20	6860	20	6914	20
6873	20	7051	20	7182	20
7205	20	7355	20	7443	20
7633	20	7622	20	7763	100
7872	20	7867	20	7998	20
8066	20	8349	20	8522	20
8680	20	8791	20	8873	2000
8915	20	10019	20	10122	20
10253	20	10255	100	10417	20
10491	20	10565	20	10654	20
10722	20	10846	20	10967	20
11068	20	11220	20	11272	20
11307	20	11423	20	11565	20
11602	20	11721	20	11759	20
11961	20	12078	20	12183	20
12275	20	12318	20	12467	20
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13802	20	13866	20	13905	20
14067	20	14267	20	14328	20
14379	20	14420	20	14497	20
14517	20	14764	20	14826	20
14930	100	15097	100	15143	20
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15816	20	15[illegible]	20	15990	100
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20568	20	20631	20	20758	20
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24087	20	24144	20	24239	20
24624	20	24681	20	24572	20
24604	20	24793	20	24890	20
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25167	20	25361	20	25549	20
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26641	20	26723	20	26855	20
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27212	20	27422	20	27521	20
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30681	20	30752	20	30895	100
31378	20	31422	20	31418	20
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31834	20	31963	20	31978	100
32016	20	32081	20	32134	20
32292	100	32343	20	32473	20
32497	20	32548	20	32600	20
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33727	20	33817	20	33841	20
33961	100	34068	20	34147	100
34260	20	34371	20	34452	20
34585	20	34612	100	34691	20
34756	20	34843	20	34884	20
34912	20	35052	20	35072	100
35360	20	35467	20	35575	20
35648	20	35732	20	35825	20
35917	100	35952	20	36067	20
36164	20	36235	20	36323	20
36406	20	36475	100	36529	20
36688	20	36736	100	36807	20
36943	20	37011	100	37092	20
37294	20	37400	100	37513	50
37665	20	37756	20	37791	20
37812	20	37972	20	37997	20
38178	20	38149	20	38189	20
38225	20	38289	100	38351	20
38467	20	38522	20	38715	20
38872	20	39017	20	39134	20
39261	20	39372	20	39421	20
39578	20	39640	20	39711	20

APPROXIMATION PRIZES—$8.00 EACH

99 numbers, 26001 to 26100, inclusive, on the first capital prize, $20,000

99 numbers, 22201 to 22300, inclusive, on the second capital prize, $5,000.

99 numbers, 8301 to 8900, inclusive, on the third capital prize, $2,000.

99 numbers, 15201 to 15300, inclusive, on the [illegible] prize $1,000

99 numbers, 35901 to 36000, inclusive, on the fifth capital prize, $1,000.

TERMINAL PRIZES—$4.00 EACH.

All numbers ending with 51, being the last two figures of number drawing First Capital Prize of $20,000

All numbers ending with 91, being the last two figures of number drawing Second Capital Prize of $5,000.

All numbers ending with 75, being the last two figures of number drawing Third Capital Prize of $2,000.

All numbers ending with 49, being the last two figures of number drawing the Fourth Capital Prize of $1,000.

All numbers ending with 17, being the last two figures of number drawing Fifth Capital Prize of $1,000.

The above is for $2.00 coupons—fractions in proportion.

No. 26051 draws the First Capital Prize of $20,000, sold in Eureka, San Francisco, Sacramento and Hamilton. No. 22291 draws the Second Capital Prize of $5,000, sold in San Francisco and Oakland. No. 8875 draws the Third Capital Prize of $2,000, sold in San Francisco and Monrovia. Nos. 15243 and 35917 draw prizes of $1,000 each, sold in San Francisco, Pasadena, Ferndale, Auburn and Sacramento.

WINNERS FOR DECEMBER 18, 1913.

C. L. Berganz, baker, residing at 259 Seventh street, San Francisco, Cal., $5,000.

Granville Starr, Roseville, Cal., $5,000.

Mrs. F. T. Lewis, demonstrator, Redlands, Cal., $5,000.

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J. C. McCann, surveyor, residing at 411 Eddy street, San Francisco, $..500.

C. B. Crayton, Cottonwood, Cal., $2,000.

R. H. Tinkler, Soledad, Cal., $1,250.

H. Cather, 838 Thirty-first street, Oakland, Cal., and Security Bank and Trust Co., Eleventh and Broadway, Oakland, collected for E. W. McLaughlin, book agent, residing 509 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal., $1,250.

L. O. Walters, Santa Barbara, Cal., $500.

Oscar C. Pippey, fisherman, Monterey, Cal., $500.

Albert S. Martin, San Francisco, $250.

Geo. H. Haskill, Oakland, Cal., $250.

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60 YEARS NO BAR TO FIRST LOVE

Three Decades Do Not Extinguish Affection Kindled in Youth.

AURORA Ill., Dec. 26. — Back in the days of gingham frocks and blue jeans and homespun, Noah Carpenter and Martha Lavinna Briggs were sweethearts. Together they played and studied and Noah's desk was always near that of Martha's in the old schoolhouse at Oswego, where all the farm children put in the long winter days.

They were partners at their first party and when Noan became big and manly enough to drive a sleigh and take girls to the dances it was always Martha Lavinna who rode by his side. Those were the days of early marriages and at 18 years of age the sweethearts were considered by their friends as good as wedded.

Then came a rift. Carpenter drifted west and in time his old associates ceased to hear from him. His old sweetheart married two years later and, too, drifted away.

There were few who gathered at the little church in Oswego the other night who could remember the days when the white-haired bridegroom of seventy-six years and the white-haired bride of seventy-two, who were married with a simple ceremony, were Noah Carpenter and Martha Bribbs, schoolday sweethearts.

Carpenter, when he quitted Oswego, took up his home in Iowa. There he acquired a fortune and in time sought a home of his own, where he reared seven children.

Three years ago his home was broken by the sudden death of his wife. Recently he spent much time among relatives and friends in Oswego.

Meanwhile Martha Lavinna Briggs married William H. Smith and reared a family of seven children. After Fifty-eight years of wedded life Mr. Smith died and she again made her home in Oswego.

During one of Carpenter's visits here the couple by chance met and the love of childhood days was rekindled. The wedding was the fifty-third anniversary of Carpenter's first marriage.

The bride was given away by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Abell of Milwaukee. Mr. Abell acted as best man. Several old acquaintances called to wish them godspeed.

TOBACCO TO KEEP BRUIN AT BAY

Trapper Finds Way to Discourage Bears From Clawing and Biting.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—As a safeguard against attacks from bears, L. R. Chase, a veteran trapper and hunter of Coolin, Idaho, recommends tobacco judiciously distributed in the different pockets of one's wearing apparel, and in support of his contention relates a remarkable escape from being mangled by a cinnamon in the forest reserve near Coolin.

The trapper is spending a few days in Butte. He did not come out of the encounter unscathed for he is still nursing a wound in his right hip, inflicted by the teeth of the bear, and has several marks of Bruin's claws and teeth on his hands and arms.

"I was following a game path up the mountain side," he says, "and at a point where the trail made an abrupt turn around a fallen tree I collided with a big cinnamon coming down at full speed. The bear struck me in the pit of the stomach with his head, hurling me into the undergrowth and knocking the breath out of me. Before I could recover he grabbed my thigh and shut down on it with all the force of his jaws. I tried to get my hand into my back pocket where I had a small revolver, but the bear had me on my back, his weight resting on my hips, and I could not raise myself far enough off the ground to reach the gun.

"The animal's teeth were setting deeper into my thigh all the time, and I had about given myself up for gone when he suddenly released his hold, sat back on his haunches and began to strangle and drool, like a dog with a bone in his throat. He continued this for a few seconds, then rose to his feet and started up the mountain as fast as he could travel, making even better speed than he had coming down.

"I was puzzled to know what had caused him to release his hold, but when I began examining my wounds I discovered that a plug of chewing tobacco in my pocket had been ground to a pulp by the bear's molars, and having got into his mouth had made him sick, causing him to let me go.

"Hereafter when I go into the woods I am going to discard my firearms and carry all my pockets full of chewin'."

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BURGLAR RUNS WHEN GIRL SCREAMS

Miss Amy Cleverdon of Berkeley Awakened to Find Man in Room.

Intruder Jumps From Second-story When Maid's Cries Frighten Him.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Awakened from

Amy Cleverdon of 2329 College avenue sat up in bed to find a man prowling about her room. She started screaming with an oath the man turned and fled from the room, leaped from a window to the ground, two stories below, and made off in the darkness. A search of the neighborhood by the police soon afterward failed to locate him.

The burglary occurred at about quarter

Cleverdon, who is the daughter of Mrs. F W. Cleverdon, occupied a room across the

locked window in the latter room the burglar gained entrance to the house, after he had climbed a porch post and made his perilous way along a ledge at the side of the house.

Miss Cleverdon and the other members of the family were asleep at the time of his entrance, and it was not until he made some slight noise in the young lady's room that she awakened. She caught sight of his dark form between her bed and a window and commenced to scream.

At this the man turned, uttered an oath and fled from the room and across the hall into the bathroom. Othem members of the family, hearing the girl's cries, ran to her room and then to the bathroom to find the burglar had escaped The police were notified.

Because of the darkness of the room, Miss Cleverdon could furnish the police with but a meagre description of the man's appearance She declares he was short and thick set. She did not see his features, nor whether he was armed.

"I was awakened out of a very sound sleep," declared Miss Cleverdon this morning, "and I think the man must have made some noise in the room that awakened me. I was so frightened I could think of nothing to do and so I just started screaming."

MAY BE WITHOUT FOOD INSPECTOR

Alameda's Appropriation Not Adequate for Payment of Increased Salary.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—That Dr. Tom Carpenter, city veterinarian and food inspector, will be allowed to collect his increased salary until the appropriation is used up and that the matter of paying him the remainder of the year will then be taken up, was the statement this morning of one of the members of the Board of Health. The health directors recently raised the official's salary from $100 to $125 a month. The city council frowned upon this action, saying that the board had no authority to order the increase as the extra money was not allowed in the budget

The health board will meet next Monday night in monthly session to discuss the matter. If Carpenter's salary is allowed to go on until the $100 is used up and no additional funds are given for the remainder of the year, Alameda may be without a veterinarian and food inspector, unless Carpenter works free of charge.

CARDS RECEIVED FOR HIGGINS-LACY NUPTIALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Cards have been received in Alameda for the wedding of Miss Josephine Lacey to James Edwin Higgins, Jr., which is to take place Monday evening, January 12, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles, the home of the bride.

The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock, and will be witnessed by a fashionable throng Miss Lacey, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacy, prominent residents of Los Angeles, having a personal popularity in society because of her distinct charms

Beside the members of the bridegroom's family a number will go to Los Angeles from this city to attend the wedding.

The young people will reside in Piedmont, and will be domiciled in a pretty home where they will receive their friends after February 15.

ALAMEDA HAS BUT ONE ARREST ON CHRISTMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—There was but one arrest in this city yesterday, Christmas day. F. M. Smith of 3051 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, wandered over here from the college town and imbibed too freely of the Yuletide cheer He took so much that he navigated uncertainly and flopped into the arms of a policeman. No complaint being filed against him he was released early this morning.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herbert Parrish have returned from their honeymoon trip, which they took southward, and are established in their Webster street bungalow. Mrs. Parrish was Miss Marion Shannon.

A Christmas dance [illegible] ning at the Hotel Carlton, following the service of the Christmas dinners. Miss Jenkins was hostess. The hotel had been tastefully decorated.

Twentieth Century club members will hold their first meeting of the new year on January 6, when the choral section will present a program. Rev. H. J. Loken will be the club's guest on January 20.

Announcement has been received here of the engagement of Miss Mae Irving Mullen of Ayr, Scotland, to Roland A. Hill, a recent arrival here from Eureka. Miss Mullen and her family are at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. The

Mrs. Carrie McKee of Hillegass avenue and Miss Kathryn McKee, her daughter, are spending the holiday season in Los Angeles and other southern cities, visiting with friends. They sailed Wednesday on the Harvard.

VETERAN PARK OFFICIAL DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Major Clinton H. Smith, secretary of the board of park commissioners, is dead at his home here, after a long illness. He had been in the service of the park department over 34 years.

Fisher's Model in New Role To Pose for the Movies

MISS MAURINE RASMUSSEN, BERKELEY GIRL, WHO WILL BE HEROINE IN "MOVIES" DRAMA.

BERKELEY, Dec 26 — Maurine Rasmussen, the girl with the "slashing head," as Artist Harrison Fisher, for whom she posed several months, called her, and former member in New York of the Gaby Deslys company, has gone the way of all stage folk who do not enter vaudeville ranks; she is to act before the movies camera. The beautiful Berkeley girl has accepted an opportunity to star with Dustin Farnum in a film reproduction of "The Squaw Man."

Miss Rasmussen has been resting in of her father and mother in North Berkeley after a serious illness. Several weeks ago, having quite recovered from her illness she began to see a future in the film play art. She sent in an application to the Vitagraph company, and was delighted to receive, as a Christmas present, an offer to support Farnum.

Farnum and Miss Rasmussen will begin soon their rehearsals of the Edwin Milton Royle western drama, in which Farnum has already starred from verge to verge of the continent. The Vitagraph company has the play in preparation at its studio at Santa Monica, where Miss Rasmussen goes the first of the week to begin her rehearsals.

She has made her home in this city for several years, her father having been a former well known photographer here, now located in San Francisco. Three years ago she was summering in the Santa Cruz mountains when she read in the papers an account of Harrison Fisher's quest on this coast of a girl who would satisfy his needs as a model Next morning she arose early, walked six miles to the railroad station She proved just the girl he wanted.

"She has such a 'slashing head,' he said to the interviewers, before setting out eastward with her to resume his painting

The Berkeley maid posed for six months for Fisher, then gave up posing to go upon the stage. For some time she was in the company with Gaby Deslys. Then for some time she played in the leading role of the vaudeville production, "Everymaid." The company started west but Miss Rasmussen gave up her place when the Mississippi was reached and returned to her home in this city.

EDWIN DAVIS HERE FROM SACRAMENTO ON VISIT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Edwin Davis came from Sacramento to make one of the family party at the S. H. Davis home in Broadway for the Christmas celebration. The others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, and Miss Alfreda Wright, the Misses McCord, and the immediate family Miss Alice and Sam Davis with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis

Edwin Davis, who is associated with Fred T. Moore in the real estate business in Sacramento, came down about ten days ago and has since been on a business tour of the San Joaquin Valley. Davis was formerly property clerk of the Board of Education of this city, giving up his position to take up the realty work in the capitol city.

ALAMEDA ELKS STILL AWAITING BIG EVENTS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Christmas is not over by any means, as far as the Alameda Lodge of Elks is concerned, as two big events are to take place within the next few days. Monday evening the Elks will hold their annual Christmas jinks in the clubhouse on Santa Clara avenue. There will be the usual Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts to each of the members. A program will be rendered and a feast enjoyed.

The following day, Tuesday, the children of the Elks will have their big time A Christmas tree, with suitable gifts, will be placed in the rathskellar and the kiddies will have one of the times of their lives. The hours of the festival will be from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

REPORTS THEFT OF AUTO IN OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—A. G. Rhoades of 2050 Santa Clara avenue, had his auto stolen from in front of the Pantages theater in Oakland last night. The missing machine is red-colored and a five passenger Rambler. Rhoades has reported his loss to the police of the bay cities.

WILL AID ARCHITECTS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Senator George C. Perkins has written to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce that he will help to pass the proposed bill which provides for employment of consulting architects in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. This new law is necessary to get speedy action on the construction of the new postoffice building in Berkeley. Several hundred projected buildings are held up in Washington because of lack of consulting architects to complete plans and specifications, Berkeley's building being among the number thus hindered.

GIRLS' TRAINING HOME IN ALAMEDA CELEBRATES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Christmas was observed at the California Girls' Training Home on Lincoln avenue with a big Christmas yesterday afternoon. The girls had one of the best times of their lives present upon present being heaped up before them as their eyes bulged at the wonder of it all. Every girl was well remembered and they now have many keepsakes which they will cherish for the year to come.

But two of the girls were not exactly satisfied with the good cheer that had been provided. The father of one had failed to put in an appearance and she had a desire to see him. So she confided her plans to another of the girls and they decided to leave.

Leaving the house last night the two girls, Daisy Sergeant and Jennie Hartley, climbed a portion of the fence which is being repaired and started for their homes. The Sergeant girl, who is 16 years of age, started for Fitchburg, where her parents reside, but evidently has not arrived there yet. She has not been taken by the authorities, who have been asked to look for her.

The other girl's parents reside in Sacramento. She, however, was found by Policeman Hickey a short time after she left the home and has been returned.

PARCEL POST HURTS EXPRESS CO. BUSINESS

BERKELEY, Dec. 26—Berkeleyans sent hundreds of pounds of California fruits and nuts to friends in the East this year, and for this reason the Wells, Fargo Express Company reports a much greater traffic than was expected. It was thought that the parcel post service would cut into the business of the local office, and so it did, with regard to ordinary holiday goods, but in the matter of fruits and nuts grown in California the express company gave a favorable rate which proved very attractive to those who wished to remember Eastern friends in this way. C. H. Campbell, the company's agent in Berkeley reports that the [illegible] was much beyond what had been figured on.

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Overcoats in all the nobbiest new models; ready to prove their values in hard wear; velvet, plain or convertible collars

A full range of sizes and careful fitting assured; clearance time, any time.

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$25.00 Suits, 200 different styles for choice $21.50
$30.00 Suits, 175 different styles for choice $24.75
$35.00 Suits, 200 different styles for choice $28.50

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$3.95 All-Wool Suits, $2.65
Double-breasted, two-piece suits in fancy cheviots, with full-lined trousers. 10 to 18 years.

$3.95, $4.95 Polo Coats $2.85
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DAY OBSERVED IN ALAMEDA CHURCHES

Services Are Made Glad With Beautiful Renditions: Flowers in Profusion.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Christmas was observed in the Catholic, Episcopal and Immanuel Lutheran churches yesterday with extra services, which included a mass at St. Joseph's at every hour from 5 o'clock to 9 and a solemn high mass at 10:30, with music by the choir under the direction of Miss Rebecca Rich. The first mass was sung by the Convent choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Smith who sang the Noel. The music at the 10:30 mass was exceptionally fine, the solo, "Veni Creator," being rendered with solemn majesty by J. D. Thomas, baritone. At Christ church the Noel was sung as an anthem by the vested choir under the direction of Addison N. Clark, Delano Cadman being the organist, and giving the inspiringly devotional music with fine effect. Mrs. Franklin J. Crane, contralto, sang the solo in the anthem, "O, Zion That Bringest Good Tidings." "The Savior, Christ," was sung as an offertory by Addison N. Clark, basso, most imposingly. David Dickie was organist. Miss Louis Rhein played the difficult music of Mozart's Twelfth Mass at the Catholic service.

Both churches were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, berries and ferns and the altars were brilliant with the lighted candles intermingled with the bright coloring.

At St. Joseph's church the altar was massed with the flaming poinsettias and fern with the many lights The side altars were decorated with the red berries and huckleberry and the posts of the communion rail were entwined with smilax, while in the chancel were tall cedar trees banking the pillars At Christ church garlands of evergreens were festooned with clusters of red berries and draped from the center from a big ball of ferns and holly berries in the chancel. The holly berries and asparagus ferns decorated the altar with the communion candles.

The choir stalls were outlined with the garlands of the evergreen, which came from the Santa Cruz mountains and were made by Miss Gladys Bullock, formerly of this city and a member of Christ church. The decorations were under the direction of the church guild.

At St. Joseph's church the Misses Kane Miss Grace Buckley, and Mrs. H. Young did the decorating.

ALAMEDA COUNCIL N. U., TO HOLD STAG JINKS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Alameda Council No. 734, National Union, will this evening hold annual Christmas jinks in [illegible] affair only and a big program has been arranged for the members. The Native Son's band will be present and will render selections, there are several Oakland theater acts on the bill.

Following the rendition of the program the big feature of the evening will be held. Roast turkey will be served, with the usual side dishes that make up a Yuletide feast.

Invitations can be obtained from members of the council. The pasteboards must be shown at the door

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN SPRING PALACE

Magnificent New Home of Millionaire Is Finally Occupied.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — Christmas in the finest residence in Berkeley was celebrated yesterday by the John H. Springs in their palatial new home in Thousand Oaks Mr. and Mrs. Spring and their daughters moved into their $100,000 Italian villa in the north hills this week, and were unpacked in time to hold a family dinner there yesterday afternoon and a Christmas celebration. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Spring Miss Anne Spring, Miss Dorothy Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, the latter two being daughters and sons-in-law.

The Spring home is situated on an eminence overlooking the bay. It has been in course of construction for more than two years. It is built of white marble, following Pompeian lines. In the center a large court contains rare plants and a fountain constantly playing. The bedrooms open upon a wide balcony overlooking this court, while the lower floor is given over to living rooms of spacious dimensions

Many Berkeley people were hosts or guests yesterday at family dinners. There were many of these held at the Hotel Shattuck, among those who presided at tables being Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle, J. P. Thompson Mrs. M. B. Franklin, J. A. Vech, J. W. Shepherd, Mrs. A. F. Woodson, Mr. W. Pollman, Mrs. George B. Cline, Mrs. F. Person, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynard and Mrs. Cleveland.

SPEED VIOLATORS TO BE CHECKED IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—As the result of the narrow escape from death Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver at Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue, when they were almost run over by a reckless auto driver, Mayor Frank Otis will probably ask the police to arrest all violators of the speed laws in this city.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver had just left the San Jose avenue car and were about to board a Santa Clara avenue car when the speeding auto brushed past them

Mrs. Oliver was saved from injury by the mud guards of the auto, which brushed her aside.

The incident was reported to the mayor and he believes that the practice of speeding on Santa Clara avenue, especially in passing cars from which passengers are alighting or are about to board must be stopped. He says that he has noticed many machines traveling at a high rate of speed and that the lives of pedestrians are jeopardized .

NO FIRES RECORDED IN ALAMEDA FOR CHRISTMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—There were no fires recorded in this city yesterday, something that has seldom happened in Alameda. Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz explained that this was probably due to the general use of electric lights on the Christmas trees. The candle is becoming obsolete and the consequent fire caused by the ignition of cotton and tinsel is unknown.

BERKELEY MAIL IS WELL HANDLED

Parcel Post and Holiday Rush Keeps Big Body of Clerks on the Jump.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Due to an almost perfect system in handling the mails this year, the Berkeley postoffice has succeeded in keeping up with its work in splendid shape and all belated mail arriving from the four quarters of the globe will be cleaned out and delivered today and the office will return to its normal condition. The quantity of mail handled has been far in excess of anything coming through the local office in previous years, due to the large increase in population, combined with the installation of the parcel post.

In disposing of outgoing mail Postmaster Clarence S. Merrill stationed three expert young men in the lobby of the postoffice to weigh packages and determine the rates thereon according to zones and all that remained was to approach the window of the stamp clerk, purchase the required stamps, affix them and drop them in the receptacle provided for them The busy force of clerks inside then took charge of them and immediately canceled the stamps, placed the parcels in the proper pouches and at once started them on their journeys to their various destinations.

WERE NO WAITS.

At no time were patrons kept waiting in the lobby more than a few minutes. The establishment of parcel post facilities at Stations 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 was of assistance.

The incoming mail was distributed by the forty-five regular carriers of the office, each loaded down with several sacks and looking like Santa Claus enlarged, and also by the aid of two automobiles and six wagons.

TURKEYS DELIVERED.

A large number of turkeys came in by parcel post, and the postmaster and employes maintained sharp watch to see that these were delivered as fast as received. Postmaster Merrill taking his auto and his assistant late Wednesday evening and personally delivering turkeys that arrived after the carriers and wagons had gone out on their last trip.

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DUCKS WILL HAVE EDGE IN HEAVY HITTING FIELDERS
WAIVER PACT SHOWN BY LINDSAY'S RELEASE TO NEW ORLEANS
MANY A COAST CLUB COULD MAKE USE OF THIS .300 HITTER

ORIGINALS WILL HAVE THEIR STAR PLAYERS SUNDAY WHEN THEY FACE GOSHEN'S CRACKS

"Frenchy" Vaise or "Knockout" Brown Wanted by Wheelmen's Club Jan. 13

PORTLAND INFIELD HAS EDGE IN HITTING STRENGTH

Inner Works of Champions Has Team Average of .307 on Paper.

By BILLY FITZ

COAST LEAGUE clubs will have to hustle if they expect to annex an infield that will be able to bat up alongside the one which Walter McCredie intends to put in the field April 1.

Where you generally find one infielder in the league hitting around the .280 mark, there are four or five more batting at least 25 points lower. But look at the records amassed by the Portland quartet:

Spees at first with .319, Rodgers at second with .305, Davis at short with .322, and Kores at third with .292, making a team average of .307.

Hen Berry's outfield is still an uncertainty, but it does not look as though he has so far landed any men who will give the pitchers nervous prostration. Berry expects to get Berger from the White Sox for his shortstop, and to play Ernie Johnson at third. He is not satisfied with the work of secondbaseman Bill Page and is striving to land another keystone guardian. Moore will probably be back at first. Berger batted .215 with the White Sox and would not do better than .240 on the coast. Moore batted .259 last year, Page .254, and Johnson .265. Of the catchers Walter Boles hit .262, Boles .231, and Arbogast .195. From this it would appear that the Angel infield will hardly bat better than .250.

Oakland's infield next season will probably be Ness, first base, new man at second; Cook, short; Mitze, Hetling, third. Last season Ness hit .264 under adverse conditions. He figures to hit around .280 the coming year and may even go higher. Cook batted .258 an improvement over the year before and figures to increase a few notches; Hetling batted .265 and should certainly beat this by twenty points next year if he wants to hold his job. Allowing that Devlin should replace Leard on the Oakland infield next year, and bat around .230, as he figures to, that would be a gain of 56 points in the batting strength of the Oakland infield, since Leard only hit for .224. The Oak infield is a hard one to figure as regards batting strength for Hetling and Ness were both out of form last year and may prove towers of strength the coming season.

Apparently, Harry Wolverton does not contemplate any change in the senatorial inner works, having released Dolly Stark, utility man, in favor of the veteran outfielder Schweitzer. The Sacramento boss has so far signed but one more infielder, a busher named De Forrest. He has picked up the college catcher Ramage and may let the latter try and break in at first base. As the Wolf infield now stands, the men bat as follows: Tennant, .299; Kenworthy .297; Young .250; and Hallinan .265, an average per man of .277 which is quite respectable.

Del Howard will have two new infielders, Charley O'Leary at third, and probably Artie Hoffman at first. This would give the following batting strength: Hoffman .286 (good for .390 out here); Downs .268; Corhan .262; O'Leary .217 (good for .240 out here), a team total of .267.

There remains Venice. Here Hogan seems to have signed Babe Borton the former White Sox slugger who was [illegible] of dicky legs. The only batting average obtainable on Borton for last year shows him in 61 games for an average of .187. Of course Borton can do better than that, but just how much better no one can say. Leard will probably do better with Venice than he did with Oakland but does not figure to hit better than .250. Hosp will be back at short though Hogan is said to be after a New York state leaguer named Hartman. Hosp hit but .255 last year. The Venice club looks to have the weakest hitting infield in the league. Presumably third base lies between Litschi and Speed McDonnell, but the latter hit only .226 and the former .247.

There must have been an agreement between Coast League managers not to refuse waivers on any player whom it is desired to ship out of the league. In no other way can waivers on Bill Lindsay be accounted for. The Portland thirdbaseman, it is reported today, has been given his release to the New Orleans club of the Southern League, a deal that has been projected for some time.

Now no one claims that Lindsay is a spring chicken, and it is quite true that his legs may be giving way, but here is a sure .300 hitter and a mighty reliable and conscientious fielder, on whom five clubs in the Coast League waived rather than pay $750 to secure. And yet third base is a recognized weak spot on at least three teams, and there is clearly not enough available material. It's a funny game.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—Multnomah Athletic Club, 13; St. James College, Vancouver, Wash., 0.

Millions of General Arthur are sold every year in preference to everyother cigar made. You will never know that it is the type of cigar you ought to smoke until you buy and try one. When you lay ten cents on the tobacconist's counter, lay prejudice aside.

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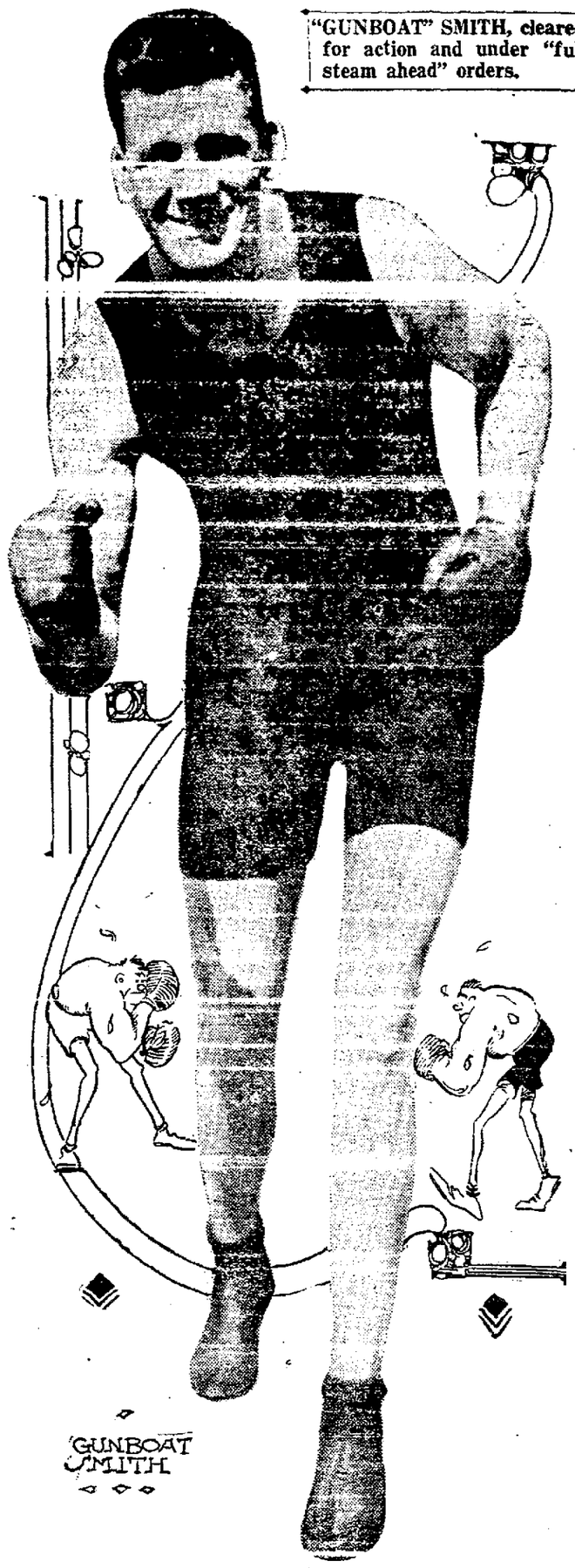

"GUNBOAT" SMITH, cleared for action and under "full steam ahead" orders.

LIVE TIPS FROM THE SPORTING TICKER

Detroit Boat club has 1150 members.

Yale's new bowl shaped stadium will cost $500,000.

There are 177 pacers who have covered a mile in 2:05.

United States Golf association has a membership of 357 clubs.

Duke of Westminster's Olympic fund being raised by subscription in England has reached $53,320.

Auburn, Alabama, A. A. is first to announce 1914 football dates.

Light harness horses trained by Walter Cox during the past 10 years have won $340,000 on tracks throughout the United States.

Up to October 1 it is estimated there were 1,229,530 motor cars in this country.

Georgie Carpentier's next opponent in the ring may be Gunboat Smith. The contest may be staged in London.

The American Bowling congress tenpin tournament at Buffalo next March will be rolled on 16 alleys.

The Army and Navy will play their annual game on the West Point diamond on next Decoration day.

For the first time in 15 years the Wesleyan, Connecticut, football team will not play Yale next year.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight boxing champion, has signed to box Moran for 20 rounds in Paris on January 25. He wants Tom Flanagan of Toronto to handle him for the bout. Johnson is said to be in good shape, weighing 230 pounds, which is 10 pounds lighter than when he began to get ready for his bout with Jim Jeffries.

George Carpentier, the French heavyweight pugilist, started his ring career as a bantam, but grew so rapidly that he was obliged to abandon the various divisions almost as soon as he entered them. As a bantamweight, featherweight he acquired those titles in France, where practically all of his fighting has been done. As a welterweight his campaign was shortest of all. He beat Jim Sullivan, English heavyweight champion, in two rounds at Monte Carlo and has won from Wells in four and one round contests. He may find the American pugilists different.

The annual checker championship of the Dominion of Canada Checker association will be held in Hamilton beginning on Monday, December 29. In all $250 will be given in prizes. The knockout system will be the rule of play, six games to a series, all on the two-move ballot restriction.

Philadelphia oarsmen will bid for the 1914 rowing races of the National association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held over the national mile and a quarter course on the Schuylkill river next July or August. The award will be made at the annual meeting of the executive board next March. So far as is known no other city has asked for the events. San Francisco wants the 1915 regatta.

Tom Jenkins is again feeling the lure of the wrestling game and paving the way for a "come back." From West Point comes this from the former champion:

"The way I feel today I don't think there is a wrestler in the world that can defeat me. With Gotch on the retired list, I am willing to come out to claim the title and defend it against all comers. I was only beaten three times—by Gotch, who is on the retired list; by Mahomout, who was killed in the Balkan war, and by Zbyleszko, who says he won't return to this country.

"With these fellows out of the game, who is there to defeat me? I never felt better in all my life."

Clever little Johnny Coulon, who was sick for several months, will soon be back in harness again. The little fellow put in several months in the Canadian woods, and the roughing did him a world of good, building up his body in great shape and giving him the stamina that he so much needed.

Johnny writes that he feels as strong as ever and that he will soon prove to the boxing fans that he is able to take care of all the challengers. He said that he considered Kid Williams the best of the bantams and would give him a chance at the title just as soon as he rounds into proper shape, which he thinks will be in February or thereabouts. Johnny figures that he will not remain in the game much longer and he wants to make hay while the sun shines.

DILLON THINKS HE'S GOT A WINNER

"Pop" Dillon firmly believes he has a pitcher who will prove a sensation next season. The star is young Frank (Pete) McKenry of Fresno, a green youngster, who graduated from the bush just two weeks before the season closed last year. McKenry's best claim to fame is the fact that he pitched two games against the Oaks in Los Angeles get-away week and we did not get an earned run off him.

McKenry will be watched in the training camp with great interest.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST ALWAYS PUTS THRILL IN SPORT WORLD

Excitement and Interest Greater Than When Lightweights Face Each Other.

By THE TIMEKEEPER

The old thrill, which usually precedes a heavyweight encounter where the championship of the world is involved, seems to already be permeating the highways and byways where the sports congregate. Somehow, a lightweight contest always savors of the exhibition of cleverness and courage, while the heavyweights presage a battle of primeval forces, in which every advantage in weight and strength is allowed with no restrictions.

Pelkey and Gunner Smith have already managed to stir up an extraordinary amount of interest in sporting circles. This seems to be due to the fact that veteran students of pugilism, who have been over to watch Pelkey, have come back saying: "Why, this fellow has a better left hand than Jim Corbett," and "Who told me that fellow didn't know how to handle himself?"

Gradually the word has been passed out that Tommy Burns has really uncovered a chap who would have been able to stand up against the best chaps we had ten years ago. Of course, these are training camp impressions, and we have seen how such impressions sometimes are given a rude readjustment after the fight. But right now the tip is out that Pelkey will hand Gunboat Smith the fight of his life, and that the Gunner will have to show better form than he has ever done in order to come out winner.

On the result of this battle hangs the fortune of the winner and international fame. New York, London and Paris will have arms out for the winner.

Pelkey's manager, Tommy Burns, is gaining confidence with every passing day of training. Yesterday, while Arthur was napping and close watch was being kept over him so that he might not be disturbed, Tommy delved into the future of his champion. He passed clearly over the New Year's day bout, for he figures this is a foregone conclusion.

Burns says he is either going to take Pelkey to Paris or Australia. In France he has the opportunity of meeting Georges Carpentier, the Parisian idol. If he were to take Pelkey there Arthur would strip right down to his real moniker, which is Arthur Peltier. A match between the two greatest French pugilists living, Burns believes, would create a furore over on the continent.

Gunboat Smith attracted a large crowd to Shannon's in San Rafael and the Gunner worked so well that Manager Buckley had to admit he never saw the Oakland heavyweight in such fine fettle. There was a dash in Smith's every move and he battled his sparring partners until they called for help.

Bill Sloane was the first to take on the Gunner and the big fellows pleased the fans with their spirited glove play. Jack Hemple went three more rounds and Manager Buckley called a halt.

Pelkey's real name is Peltier. This was made known when the fighter recently received a telegram from his aged father at Chatham, Ontario, saying that he was starting for California to see his son fight. Pelkey got his name because he was introduced as Peltier and the newspapermen put it in the paper wrong. Peltier wrestled "Pelkey" one afterwards simply because he never took the trouble to correct the error.

Should Gilbert Gallant, the New England lightweight, succeed in disposing of One-Round Hogan in their meeting at Salt Lake City, January 29, he will come west and probably meet one on the coast lightweight boxers. Through his manager, Alec McLean, Gallant has asked Jimmy Rohan for a match with Joe Azevedo. It is thought that the Wheelmen's club might possibly stage the match. Gallant is a card in the East and is very anxious to take a crack at some of the top-notchers.

Battling Levinsky, light-heavy-weight, of New York, defeated Jack Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. Levinsky weighed 166 pounds and Driscoll 176.

Frankie Burns goes to Los Angeles December 31, unless Sacramento promoters come through with a $1000 guarantee to box Johnny O'Leary twenty rounds. Dave Cockrell stands ready to cover a $1000 side bet offered by O'Leary's backers and has promised to give Burns half of his winnings.

Otto Berg is still filling the role of Cinderella.

Fritz Holland, the middleweight boxer, stopped Kid Carter in the tenth round yesterday of a scheduled twenty-round go at Taft.

McCREDIE DECIDES ON SANTA MARIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Walter McCredie announced that he had definitely decided upon Santa Maria, Cal., as the location of the spring training camp for the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball team.

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GUISTO, SAUER, 'BUTCH' BRUZZONE WILL BE 'ORIGINALS'

Goshen Bringing His Vallejo Gridiron Stars Here for Big Game.

Final arrangements are about completed for the game between the crack Oakland Originals and the All-Vallejo schedule for next Sunday at Dwight way grounds in Berkeley.

The Oakland boys have been practicing very hard for they fully realize the hard struggle they will encounter from their old rivals. Guisto and Sauer, probably two of the best ends on the coast, will be here in time for the game, and Butch Bruzzone, the crack guard, will be seen in a local uniform after a long lay off due to a badly wrenched ankle.

Acting Manager Kiser, of the Originals, who has taken Gil Thomas' place temporarily, will send his full lineup into the game. Manager Goshen of the All-Vallejo team is putting his team through hard practice and expects to spring several new tricks on the local boys.

Pete Smith, the well known referee, will officiate next Sunday.

Breezy Bits by Billy Fitz

THE ALL-SPUG SELECTION.

Now that merry Christmas is over, we advance with our All-Spug selection, which has been carefully selected on the basis of merit and without prejudice:

Commander-in-Chief Spug — The wart who sent us a Christmas card someone had sent him the year before.

Brigadier General Spug—The gook who sent us a calendar with the advertiser's brand painted out.

Major Spug—The hyena who separated himself from a photograph after we had blown two bucks on a match box.

Colonel Spug—The loonette who kicked through with a green plaid cravatte of the vintage of '61.

Captain Spug. — The insect who forwarded a dozen collars three sizes too small.

Lieutenant Spug — The suffragette who parted with a vase she had won at the card party.

Sergeant Spug — The giraffe to whom we presented a pair of silver brushes and who retaliated with a two bit bottle of hair restorer.

Corporal Spug — The pinhead who wired us "Merry Christmas" and forgot to pay for the message.

Private Spug—The chap from whom we really expected something and who was inconsiderate enough to go to the hospital with appendicitis.

First Substitute — The writer.

President Tener of the National League says: "I think an umpire should be conciliatory but firm, positive but polite, quick but undemonstrative, strict but reasonable." He doesn't want an ump; he wants an occupant for the White House.

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Just about this time of year we have a peculiar longing to eat peanuts and pass remarks about Jack Ness' nose, Bill Leard's jaw, Doc Cook's feet, Gust Hetling's teeth, Elmer Zacher's southern exposure and Bert Coy's war club.

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Joe Tinker wants a salary of $7500 and a $10,000 bonus before he will play in Brooklyn. The season is six months, half of which is spent on the road. Thus Tinker wants $17,500 as a recompense for living in Brooklyn three months. We'd live in San Quentin three months for half that pay.

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FILLING THE PAGE.

The baseball scribe sat at his desk
With deeply furrowed brow;
He couldn't find a single kind
Of sporting news, nohow.
And so with frown, he sat him down
And furnaced up his pipe
And gave his views on sundry news,
And rumors, rare and ripe.

He sold the Seals for three square meals
And built a brand new park,
And traded Leard for Santy's beard
And told of secrets dark.
He fired Hap, and Del and Cap
And financed every "Fed.";
And told us who would never do,
Though some of them were dead,
And by and by this clever guy
Was through and sought the hay,
With great delight he knew he'd write
Denials for next day.

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Now that Bob Fitzsimmons has decided to re-enter the ring, we are waiting word from Tom Sharkey, John L. Sullivan, Steve Brodie, Napoleon Bonaparte, Julius Caesar and Kid Adam.

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Ad Wolgast stayed with the twenty-round game as long as they'd stand for it; then he tried the ten-round game, and got licked; now he will box six rounds, and if licked, he will try four rounds, and then two and then one. By and bye he will meet himself on the way from the dressing room.

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It's a funny thing how it takes Christmas 364 days to arrive and twelve hours to leave.

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There are two ways for a city to become famous—trading Tinker and "giving a new name to a fielder's choice." Cincinnati is trying both, and reveling in a perfectly fine wave of publicity and abuse.

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Tommy Burns and Arthur Pelkey are practicing behind closed doors. So long as Pelkey and Gunner Smith don't practice that way, we should get nervous.

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Judging from the sudden epidemic of baseball trades in the big brush and the sale of various clubs, some of those baseball tourists will have to study geography all over again when they get home.

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Elmer Zacher and Rube Gardner are still in the Napa foothills trying to kill quail with baseball bats.

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SILENCE WHILE WE SING!

Time tangoes madly on his way
Disdaining our wild cry to stay.
The old chap's in a hurry,
We beg of him to saunter slow
And tell us where we're going to go
He answers: I should worry!

ST. LOUIS FANS SEE SOCCER IN SNOW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—With several inches of snow on the ground and falling throughout the play, the Professionals, of Toronto, Canada, defeated the local Columbus club in St. Louis' chief soccer game of the day by a score of 3 to 2. In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd witnessed the game.

The True Blues, of Patterson, N. J., accepted defeat to the tune of 1 to 5 from the Ben Miller soccer team of St. Louis in the first of a three-game series here today.

FROM BELLHOP TO BIG 'EAGUE BASEBALL BOSS

J. J. Lannin is the newest baseball "magnate." He has bought a large interest in the Boston Americans and is now president of the club. Lannin started in life as a bellboy and worked his way up until he became a wealthy hotel projrietor. He is now the owner of the big Garden City hotel on Long Island.

SEALS MAY OPEN IN THIS CITY

Oakland will probably be the scene of the San Francisco pre-season exhibition battles with the White Sox. J. Cal Ewing's new lot at the foot of Lone Mountain will not be open for playing until the opening day of the season, as Ewing wishes to make the opening day something of a ceremony. Ewing figures that any games played on the new grounds previous to the season opening would dampen the ardor of the fans.

BOOKMAKER TYLER IS DEAD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Turfmen learned with regret today of the death of Frank L. Tyler, a bookmaker, known from coast to coast as "Humming Bird" Tyler. He died yesterday at his home in the Bronx of pneumonia.

Tyler got his nickname on the New York courses because of his peculiar method of calling off bets to his sheet maker.

POSTPONE GREEK GAMES.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—The Greek games which were to have been held at Athens in the spring of 1914, have been definitely postponed. The committee in charge has found it impossible to make adequate preparations in so short a time after the war.

CANADIAN WILL LIKELY BE SENT BACK TO TACKLE JOE

Azevedo and Vaise Looks Like Next Wheelmen's Card Here.

The Oakland Wheelmen's Club is after Knockout Brown, French Vaise or some other good lightweight to meet Joe Azevedo January 13th in a ten-round bout at Piedmont Pavilion. Promoter Jimmy Rohan wants to see just how good his little fighter is, and he is after the very best fighter he can land. No answer comes from either Joe Levy or Joe Rivers at Los Angeles, and apparently neither the little Mexican or his manager care to come north and tackle Joe. The Sacramento lad has a great reputation in the south, where they were very much impressed by his showing against Johnny Dundee.

Rohan telegraphed to "Knockout" Brown this morning, but it does not seem likely that the easterner could possibly get out here in time to acclimatize himself and go on by January 13.

"Frenchy" Vaise, the Canadian youngster, will probably be sent back against Azevedo. The two leads went to a furious draw here in November, with half the crowd claiming that Vaise should have got the decision, and the other half claiming that Azevedo was robbed. As a matter of fact, Azevedo was far from being on edge that night. He was clearly stale and spiritless. This month, when he made Owen Morfan quit by intentional fouls, he was aggressive and cool headed right from the start of the scrap and showed himself to be a skillful and sturdy hitter when right.

PASTIMES FINISH ON TOP OF TOURNEY

The five-a-side soccer tourney, staged yesterday across the bay at the Ocean Shore grounds under the auspices of the Burns club, was won by the Pastime team, which defeated the San Francisco in the semi-finals by a score of two goals to one.

Eight teams played in the tournament. In the preliminary round the Pastimes won from the Vampires, 3 to 1. The San Francisco five defeated the Alamedas, 4 to 0; the Thistles downed the Burns, 5 to 0, and the Argonauts scored a 4-to-3 victory off the Rangers.

The teams were as follows.

Pastimes—McKiernon, Simpson, Walters, Cullen and Holley.

San Francisco—Gates, Marsh, King, Perkins and Adamson.

Burns—Ewen, Dolg, McLaughlin, Hendry and Anderson.

Argonauts—Duggan, Tiesselling, Norberry, Paise and Fleming.

Alameda—Loney, Plumtree, Kiser, Robertson and Brace.

Rangers—Milne, Aitken, McIntyre, Bradford and Nicholson.

Vampires—Swain, Jackson, Davidson, Shanks and Bastow.

Thisties—Carswell, Towns, Smith, McCartney and Grant.

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: Additional Sports :

CUTSHAW TIPS OAKS OFF TO NAVAL STAR WHO IS INFIELDER

Leavitt Wires Devlin to Look Him Up; How Oaks Once Saved "Cutty."

Writing from Troy Grove, Illinois, George Cutshaw, the former second baseman and now a Brooklyn star, puts in a nice boost for Jake Geyer, the pitcher ... Louis. "Cutty" has batted against Geyer, and believes that the pitcher has sufficient "stuff" to make him very valuable on the coast. With the proper support and congenial surroundings, Geyer is due for a winning season.

... agement off to a young infielder, now in the Navy, but due to draw his release in another month. The youngster's name is Dion. Cutshaw saw him play in Cuba, and says he is a positive sensation. Frank Leavitt was so impressed with Cutshaw's tip, that he wired Manager Devlin today to make inquiries concerning Dion, and it maybe that the sailor will be brought to the Coast to try out for Leard's job.

Incidentally, Cutshaw thanked the Oakland club for refusing to waive on him in 1912 and thus bared for the first time an interesting story of how closely the Brooklyn star failed to make good. Early in 1912, Brooklyn wanted to farm Cutshaw out to Toronto, believing that he was not yet ripe for major company, having been drafted from Oakland, this club was notified when waivers were asked, as the rules of organized baseball require. All the other American league magnates waived on Cutshaw but Oakland refused to forego its claim on the player, and wired him at once offering transportation.

Brooklyn evidently decided to think the matter over when Oakland appeared so eager to take back the second baseman, and the upshot of it was, that Cutshaw began to work regularly, and developed into a star of the first magnitude. Now there is no chance to get him out of the big bunch.

BURIED $6000 GEMS ARE HUNTED BY POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Search for a satchel full of diamonds, the loot of a gang of thieves, recently sent a dozen detectives on the trail of a letter written by a pal of Robert Webb the auto bandit whose operations terrorized the city last season ... just too late the police broke in on the place where the jewels, valued at $6000, were supposed to be "stashed." Indications of a hasty flight were everywhere apparent.

The hunt for the precious stones began when Frank Graves, 204 years old, friend of Webb's and inmate of the Chester criminal insane asylum, wrote a friend that he knew where "a satchel full of diamonds and cash amounting to $275" was hidden.

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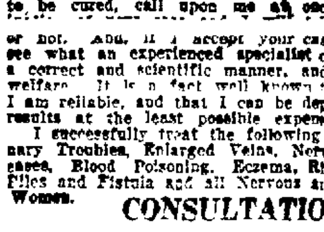
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Little Lectures on Golf: Men With 'New Club' Habit

One of the most discouraging accidents that can happen to a golfer is to get the "new club" habit. By this I mean the man who buys new clubs every few days in a vain effort to get the one he wants. The more he buys the more he wants to buy. He is seeking the impossible—an automatic club that will give perfect results every time. He does not practice with any club until he knows it and can use it with confidence. He no sooner gets a fair shot with a club than he commences to calculate how much better he "might" do with another. He tries another, and a bad shot usually results.

The net result of his efforts is disappointing, and when he gets home he ... eventually this man decided to ... club at such and such a sporting goods house that he knows will accomplish just exactly what he desires. He visits the shop, but is undecided as to which of two or three clubs to buy; so to be safe, purchases the lot. So it goes, until his front hall closet and his bedroom gradually assume the appearance of the golf department in one of the shops.

One man I know is reported to have over 200 clubs. Another one has upward of 80 clubs, and frequently musters the stock in his front hall—all the mashies on one chair, all the drivers on another, and so on through the different clubs, and goes over the bunch in an effort to select the one he will use on his next round of the links. He has clubs from every known maker that he can dig up; he has light, heavy, and medium weight of all clubs, and of various length.

Among the lot he has many remarkably fine clubs, but mystified and uncertain regarding any one of them, he is concerned, he is worse off than if he merely had a bag containing five sticks and learned to use them by regular practice until he could play them with confidence.

STRAIGHT DRIVE.

SWIMMERS BRAVE ICY RIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—At the annual Christmas Day swim in the Willamette river yesterday Norman E. Ross, of the Multnomah Club, won the men's event in a field of seven, 100 yards in 60 seconds flat, leading his nearest competitor by nearly three yards.

Miss Marie Feldenheimer, of the Multnomah Club, had practically a walkaway in the women's event. The distance was 50 yards and the time 59 2-5 seconds, with Miss Feldenheimer winner by fully 2½ yards.

Only three women lined up for the pop of the pistol. They were Miss Feldenheimer, Multnomah Club; Mrs. Constance Meyers, Y. W. C. A., and Miss Ella Hauman, Multnomah Club. The three finished in the order named.

EVANS SAYS NO SCORE

Umpire Billy Evans has submitted the following answer to the baseball problem propounded in THE TRIBUNE Tuesday evening:

"The run does not count. The play, of course, is based on rule 59, which relates to the scoring of runs. Part of this rule states that a run shall not be scored of, after touching the first three bases, the runner comes home from third on a play in which the third man is forced out or is put out before reaching first.

"The umpires contend that the start of the play was when Bender began his wind-up, and that the completion of the play was the hitting of the fly ball to left field, the batter naturally being out before he reached first. Hence, the run should not count, even though Ainsmith had scored before the ball was really started on its way to the plate. That really has nothing to do with the situation, the start of the wind-up being the beginning of the play. It is a question that will cause many an argument."

CERTIFIED BABY UNDER SUMMER PLAN ARRIVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Baby Bode hasn't decided on a name yet, but he is quite satisfied with the title of inheritance. For Baby Bode was hailed as the leader of what promises to be a vast army of certified babies.

The baby, which weighs nine pounds, is the son of Albertus W. Bode, police operator of the Englewood police station. Mr. and Mrs. Bode were the first couple to be married by Dean Walter T. Sumner under his requirement of medical certification.

"Well, that baby is surely a distinguished youngster," said Dean Sumner. "He is the first infant born under the health certificate form of marriage. This really means something, because marriages by certificate are getting more numerous every day. There are many clergymen in the country now pledged advocates of the health certificate plan."

Operator Bode proudly confirmed the report of his son's advent.

"Healthy?" he queried. "Healthy? Say you ought to hear that boy yell. And he's got a chest like a barrel. He's some child."

WANTS WIFE WITH COIN; NONE OTHER CONSIDERED

Girls, here's your chance!

Each day the world becomes more practical and soon Dan Cupid with eugenic marriages and matrimonial agencies will be forced clear out of business. The following tender love note addressed to the "Editor Daly Paper, Springfield, Mo.," speaks for itself:

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"I want to Mary some widow are a propty oner

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"but i am pore

"The one gives me the best can get me

"one Child Will make the home hapy

(Signed) "F. R. Williams

"395 S 7. st Columbus Ohio."

SAYS WIFE FED HIM SOAP; DIVORCE BLOCKED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Before Justice Aspinall in the Queens county Supreme Court, Frieda Mueller failed to obtain a separation from her husband, William Mueller. After listening to part of the testimony the court said it was a case of too much mother-in-law "where the female of the species was more deadly than the male."

In his testimony young Mueller said he had struck his wife only once and that was when she tried to jam a cake of soap down his throat.

"What?" ejaculated the court.

"Yes, soap," returned Mueller. "I came home and wanted something to eat and she picked up a cake of soap and tried to force it down my throat. She also said I ought to be horsewhipped."

A. H. GRISWOLD TURNS BEST SCORE OF DAY AT CLAREMONT

Braving threatening skies and a sloppy course, seventeen golf enthusiasts negotiated the one ball entry sweepstakes at Claremont yesterday, part of the Christmas handicap golf tourney. A. H. Griswold annexed seven balls as prizes, having the best net and gross score—81-14-67. Griswold complained of suffering from a sore arm, but managed nevertheless to win rather easily.

L. A. Greene finished second to the winner with a net of 70, C. F. Ford third with 71. Bruce Heathcote fourth, 74, while M. R. Sherwood and Hugh Goodfellow each turned in 75.

The scores turned in yesterday were, on the whole, considerably better than those which the same players showed last Saturday and Sunday in the Shreve, Treat and Eacret trophy competition. The results follow:

Player	Gross	H'n'd'c'p	Net
F. R. Wehe Jr.	101	24	77
M. R. Sherwood	92	18	75
E. A. Rix	96	17	79
L. A. Redman	93	17	76
J. H. Ames	96	20	76
Bruce Heathcote	88	14	74
Hugh Goodfellow	95	20	75
L. A. Greene	86	16	70
C. F. Ford	87	16	71
O. W. Lilliard	93	16	77
T. C. Coogan	102	24	78
D. Ash	96	19	77
H. C. Capwell	[illegible]	[illegible]	76
G. N. Easton	102	20	80
John McNear	..	24	11
A. H. Griswold	81	14	67

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BASEBALL CHAMPIONS MAY MEET HERE IN 1915

Plans Being Made to Have the American and National Winners Show Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. James E. Sullivan, who has charge of the sporting features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, is laying plans for a baseball series between the world's contenders of that year.

Sullivan said yesterday that he intends to take up the matter with President John K. Tener of the National League and President Ban Johnson of the American League soon after New Years. It is Sullivan's idea to have a so-called "supplementary world's series" for a valuable trophy to be called the Panama-Pacific cup, the rival pennant winners to play seven games on the exposition grounds immediately after the regular world's series have been decided. The rival major league champions will be invited to go to the coast at the expense of the exposition promoters and the players.

SOCCER GAME HELD UP BY RAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The state championship soccer game between the Barbarians of San Francisco and the Rangers of Los Angeles to be played here yesterday, was called off on account of rain. An intercollegiate style football contest between teams made up of former rugby players and intercollegiate stars, also was postponed.

BEAVER BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS IN STATE

COLUSA, Dec. 26.—The benefit of game protection was never more strikingly exemplified than in the case of the beaver. In the early days of California history the beaver flourished on every stream and tributary throughout the entire country and was one of the greatest pirzes of the pioneer trapper.

So closely was it pursued for its fur that the animal became almost extinct, a few lingering in sections where the trapper did not reach. Eventually a strict prohibtion was placed on the taking of the animal for its fur with the result that it is again multiplying rapidly. Those who are afield in this section of the state claim that beavers are becoming quite numerous in the headwater of Cache creek and other portions of the great tule basins.

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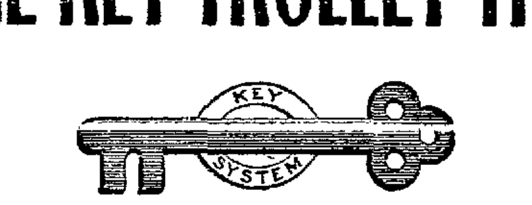
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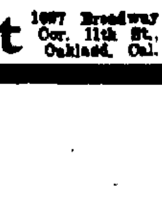
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Leave — SIXTEENTH ST. STATION — Arrive
7:09a Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction (North Vallejo Wharf), Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy ... 10:45p
Patterson, Newman, Gustine, Los Banos, Mendota, Ingle, Kerman, Fresno
7:32a Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters), Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennett, Dunsmuir ... 5:57p
No. 30 Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Williams, Willows, Colusa Junction, Orland, Corning
7:52a The Statesman — Richmond, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento ... 5:57p 9:17p
8:30a Richmond, Vallejo, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga ... 5:30p
Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon ... 5:30p
9:14a Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Chowchilla, Berenda, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction (Hanford, Armona, Rossi, Visalia), Tulare, Delano, Bakersfield ... 3:52p
Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal
No. 90—Fresno, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor, Bakersfield ... 6:52p
9:37a Goldfield Passenger — Vallejo Junction (Vallejo) Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Verdi, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Wabuska, (Yerington, Hudson, Bridgeport, Bodie), Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield ... 7:25p
Battle Mountain, Wells, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City ... 12:52p
10:40a Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord ... 3:52p 5:50p
10:55a Pacific Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago — Salt Lake City, Denver, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre ... 5:10a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
11:14a Los Angeles—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa ... 6:52p 3:52p 10:58a
Tourist sleeper for Kansas City and Chicago via El Paso ... 12:10p
11:55a Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — Via Shasta Springs ... 8:10p
Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—first-class tickets.
12:35p Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento ... 3:46p 9:30a
No. 32—Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff—No. 34, Auburn, Colfax
1:34p Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle ... 8:00a
2:23p Sacramento Limited — Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira—(Vacaville, Winters), Sacramento ... 1.30p
3:32p Richmond, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey), Dixon, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville ... 10:30a
3:55p Fresno Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno ......
Return via Tracy, Livermore and Niles. Arrive First and Broadway 10:05 p. m.
4:23p Overland Limited—Extra Fare Train—Hazen, Ogden, Cheyenne, Grand Island, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis ... 8:50a
4:35p Vallejo, Schellville, El Verano, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Heena, Calistoga, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Livermore ... 9:35a 8:22a
5:12p San Joaquin Valley Flyer—Port Costa, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Los Angeles ... 12:10p
Tracy, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Mendota, Fresno. Arrive First and Broadway 10:05 p. m.
5:32p El Dorado—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo Mare Island), Port Costa, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico ... 10:56a
5:35p San Francisco Limited—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago ... 7:05p
Motor—Davis, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Orland, Corning, Tehama ... 10:06p
6:13p Loop — Sundays only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole (Vallejo), Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Livermore, Niles, Oakland ......
Arrive First street 9:52 p. m.
6:54p Owl Limited—Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles ... 7:35a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
7:15p Eastern Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth, Susanville), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ... 12:52p
8:57p Oregon Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, ... Shasta Springs, Weed (Klamath Falls), Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane ... 12:30p
10:17p Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield ... 7:12a
Connect at Fresno or Goshen Junction for Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Rossi, Huron, Coalinga; also for Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor. Connect at Bakersfield for Gosford, McKittrick — Monarch, Fellow.

Leave—BROADWAY AND FIRST ST.—Arrive
4:05a Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose ... 7:05p
2:52a Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax ......
(Arrive via Martinez, Port Costa, 16th St., 10:06p.)
Connects at Sacramento for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico—Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Yuba City.
7:10a San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose ... 5:34p
Connects at San Jose with Nos. 75 and 22, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles ......
7:34a Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento ... 6:55p
Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with motor car for Oakdale. ... 8:50p
8:35a Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton, (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz ......
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Sargent, Salinas, Soledad, San Miguel, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo. ... 5:10p
Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ......
9:33a Niles (San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento ... 3:50p
Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne Angels ... 2:13p
1:32p Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, College Park ... 9:15p
West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Santa Cruz ... 9:15p
1:32p Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Salinas ... 8:40a
1:38p Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose ... 8:40a 7:05p
Centerville, Newark, Dumbarton Henderson, Sweeney, Redwood ... 7:13p
1:52p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose ... 6:51a
3:10p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jase ... 8:51a
Connects at San Jose with No. 102, Sunset Limited—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans and East.
Washington Sunset Route — Washington, D. C., New York and East
No. 102-4—Golden State Limited—Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, via Tucson and El Paso ... 1:28p
4:35p Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Banta, Stockton ... 2:13p
5:12p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose ... 5:34p
5:32p Stockton Flyer—Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Tracy, Stockton ... 9:55a
Farwell, Sunol, Pleasanton, Eliot, Livermore ... 7:51a
5:38p Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos ... 9:30a
5:55p San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy
7:12p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose ... 6:55p
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From 6:15a daily and every half-hour until 8:45 p. inclusive, then ‡9:15p, *9:45p, ‡10:15p, *10:45p, *11:45p, *12:45a.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry J. Rogers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the will of Henry J. Rogers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and to all persons having claims for funeral expenses or expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his place of business, number 1227 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place of business the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry J. Rogers, deceased.

AMBROSE F. EDWARDS.
Executor of the will of Henry J. Rogers, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, December 11th, 1913.

WALTON C. WEBB, Attorney for Executor, 738 Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Date of first publication: Dec. 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Stephen Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Stephen Jones, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims against said estate for funeral expenses or expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Stephen Jones, deceased.

H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Stephen Jones, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, November 25th, 1913.

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law, Security Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication: Nov. 28, 1913.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Daniel Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Jones, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims against said estate for funeral expenses or expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Daniel Jones, deceased.

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Dated: Oakland, November 25th, 1913.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY,

Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.

Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not ... rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914. Money deposited on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1, 1914.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,

Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,

(The German Bank)

526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividend from January 1, 1914.

GEORGE TOURNEY, Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PER 4 CENT

Annual dividend has been declared by the

Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch

for the half year ending December 31st, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland,
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

State of California, County of Alameda.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, will be held on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, room 202, Security Bank Building, No. 1106 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

E. L. BUNDY, Secretary.

Dated: December 15th, 1913.

ANNUAL MEETING.

December 14th, 1913.

To the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank:

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts., City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

C. A. BROWN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1914, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the candy store located at 595 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 27, 1913.

(Signed) PETE MATHANS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits payable on and after January 2, 1914; dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Money deposited on or before January 10th will receive interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 12, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

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Society

MISS KATHERINE BANGS, A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE WINTER ASSEMBLY, WHICH HOLDS ITS SECOND BALL AT HOTEL OAKLAND TONIGHT. —Webster photo.

ONCE more this year the members of the Winter Assembly will assemble in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland for their second dance of the season. The club includes about two hundred members of the exclusive younger set of the bay region, and the dances are among the most beautiful of the season. The members are among the most graceful of dancers and this evening they will dance the hesitation waltz, one-step and other graceful dances that are now the fad of the season. Patronesses for this year are Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. Louis Cockroft, Mrs Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. George C. Bornemann and Mrs. Bert Hubbard. Among the members of the club this season are: Mrs. Ralph Hewett, Miss Edith Armes, Miss Margaret Boveroux, Miss Elva Ghirardelli, Miss Margaret Morrison, Miss Helen Leet, Miss Josephine Hughes, Miss Dorothy Stone, Miss Dora Smith, Miss [illegible], Miss Katheryn Bangs, Miss Alice Crellin, Miss Helen Neal, Miss Helen Randolph, Miss Pauline Chamberlain, Miss Beverly Carlton, Miss Gertrude Banks, Miss Anna Kessler, Miss Jeane Knowles, Miss Phyllis Kent, Miss Erna Patry, Miss Dorothy Love and many others.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the prettiest parties of the festal season was that given by Dr. and Mrs. Paul J. Anderson at their home in Prince street Saturday evening. In the afternoon when the ladies weer the guests of honor, the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. H. Borkheim. The home was transformed into a perfect woodland, a canopy of garlands hiding the ceiling of the reception rooms from view, through which glimmered tiny colored rays of light effected by little electric bulbs of various hues. Wreaths of greens and holly tied with satin bows completed the effective setting. An elaborate supper was served later in the evening, the tables being elaborately appointed with candelabra and dainty favors, the place cards being hand-painted poinsettias, the work of Philip Anderson. Following the supper dancing was resumed. Mrs. Anderson wore a lovely gown of pale blue brocaded charmeuse, en train, with a garniture of swansdown. Mrs. Borkheim wore an Alice blue silk poplin elaborated with cream duchesse lace. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Borkheim, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyrness, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanson, Mrs. G. W. Olds, Mrs. L. Borkheim and Dr. and Mrs Earl Mitchell.

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HOTEL SCENE OF MERRIMENT.

The dining-room of the Hotel Oakland presented a brilliant setting last evening when both the grill and dining hall of the hostelry were filled with large dinner parties. Following the elaborate dinner, dancing was the pleasure of the guests and the tango, one-step and hesitation waltz were on the program in the ballroom. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies present, and among those who were hosts or hostesses were Mrs. George C. Bornemann, Mrs. F. Avery, Mrs. P. P. Morris, Mrs. M. Hewett, Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs W. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Gregory; A. C. Hart, Dr. L. W. Watts, State Senator Edward J. Tyrrell, W. E. Funker, E R. Elliott, J. P. Edoff and others.

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ILLNESS LENGTHENED

The many friends of Mrs. G. R. Chambers regret that she is not recovering from illness which has kept her apart from her friends for the past few months. Mrs. Chambers is still unable to greet her friends and thank them for their many remembrances to her during her illness. Miss Madeline Chambers is now on her way from New York City and will arrive home about the first of the New Year.

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HAPPY FAMILY GATHERINGS.

Many were the merry family gatherings yesterday when relatives from far [illegible] assembled for another [illegible] at the various homes of the city. Many family parties which were arranged for the holidays took place Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and among the [illegible] was that of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer, at their home, in Jackson [illegible]. There were about seventy in all [illegible] guests, who were relatives of [illegible] and their connections were in fancy costumes. The tables [illegible] arranged with scarlet berries and aiding the hostess [illegible] her guests were her [illegible] Miss Alice Palmer and [illegible] host [illegible] as ring bearer. Wells will be the guest of relatives in Berkeley for the week.

and hostess, having in their party Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuey, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Dorothy Taft and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf had as their guests Paymaster and Mrs. Rishworth Nicholson, who came from Bremerton navy yard to spend the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark.

The home of the Beach Carter Soules in Piedmont harbored a merry family gathering. Mrs. Soule will leave for Southern California tomorrow for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White of Vernon Heights entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, who came from the southern part of the state for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Asa White and a number of others.

The villa of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith was the scene of much merriment yesterday, when a number of relatives shared the hospitality of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bradley also were [illegible] hosts.

"The Highland," the handsome home of Mrs. Isaac Requa, presented a beautiful setting Christmas day when the members of the family and their intimate friends were gathered at the home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wordon and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne. Other family gatherings were those of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Remi Chabot.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Sophie Plander was tendered a Christmas surprise party at her home in East Oakland and the home was effectively decorated with serpentine, mistletoe, holly berries and greens in the absence of the honored guest, by her friends who planned the surprise. The latter part of the evening the guests adjourned to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Dancing and music were the pleasures of the evening, following the supper. Those who were invited for the evening were Miss Blanche Dumon, Miss Amelia Hauser, Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Erna Plander, Miss Ada Woodward, Miss May Woodward, Miss Edith Plander, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plander, and Ralph McKinstry, Julian Wagenet, Clyde Farrer, Donald Shield, Joe Plander, Arthur Hauser, Jesse Hall, Walter Goodnight, Ruel Reed, Elmer Darling.

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TO HAVE HOME WEDDING.

February is the month set for the wedding of Miss Laura Van Slyke and Benjamin Bell, the ceremony to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Slyke in Sixteenth street. Miss Helen Van Slyke will be her sister's attendant, and only immediate relatives and friends of the family will witness the ceremony.

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TRAVELERS ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller spent their Christmas in Rome, taking part in the Christmas ceremonies in the historic city. Early next month they will leave for France, and will again return to Rome about Easter-tide. Mrs. Ghirardelli and her daughters are now in Dresden. In Berlin are Mrs. Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Soule and Douglas Soule, who is studying music in the German capital.

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TO ENTERTAIN FOR MISS CHERRY.

Miss Helen Hathaway will be hostess this evening, entertaining at her home in Berkeley in honor of Miss Ina Cherry and her fiance, Ernest Wells, who arrived yesterday from the north. The wedding of Miss Cherry and Wells will take place next Monday evening at the Cherry home in Berkeley, the ceremony taking place in the morning as the young couple will sail for their home in the north the afternoon of the same day.

Stanley Wells, a nephew of Wells will [illegible] the young couple, acting as ring bearer. Wells will be the guest of relatives in Berkeley for the week.

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ALUMNAE TO CELEBRATE.

The Twentieth Century Club house in Berkeley will be the setting for the holiday festivities of the Collegiate Alumnae, to be held tomorrow afternoon. The Christmas Jinks have hitherto been held in the Home Club in East Oakland, and tomorrow's program will include a Christmas play, songs, dancing and music to be presented by the members of the alumnae. The affair will be in the nature of a happy reunion of old friends [illegible] girls and men friends of Miss Cawston who have been asked to meet the fair visitor. Other pretty affairs have been planned for Miss Bradley, which will make her visit a delightful one.

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DINNER PARTY.

Miss Esther Bradley will be the guest of honor this evening at dinner, when Mrs. Tyler Henshaw will entertain for the young debutante, who is the guest of her daughter, Miss Pearl Cawston. Miss Bradley is a belle of Seattle, and came to Oakland to spend the holidays with Miss Cawston. The evening's affair will be elaborate in detail and the table will be exquisitely appointed with the dainties which make a dinner so attractive. The guests will include a dozen young girls and men friends of Miss Cawston who have been asked to meet the fair visitor. Other pretty affairs have been planned for Miss Bradley, which will make her visit a delightful one.

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SPRINGS IN NEW HOME.

The John H. Springs have taken possession of their new home in the hills of North Berkeley. The residence is one of the most palatial in the east bay region and is the setting for a holiday celebration. The family gathering of the Springs on Christmas consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and the Misses Anne and Dorothy Spring.

The Power of Suggestion

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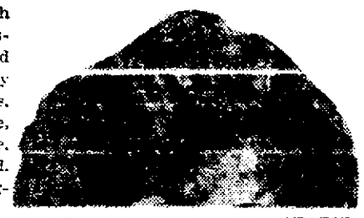
By LILLIAN RUSSELL

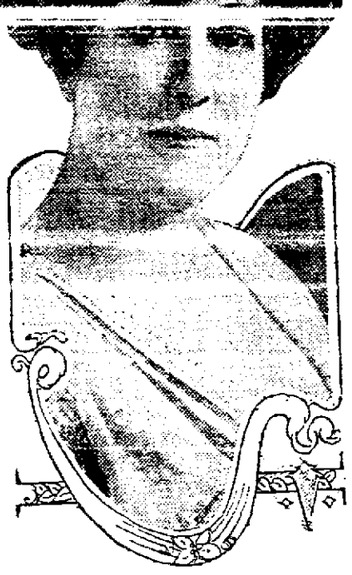


THIS is an age in which the power of suggestion, recognized and used through ages by the best of intellects, has become a science, for better or for worse, according to how it is employed. The particular relation of suggestion in connection with the [illegible] set forth in this column refers to the possibility of accomplishing good for others through its exercise.

When it is considered that hundreds of thousands of people read this little talk, then it is better understood for one to help another in the attainment of that she seeks herself; that is, the perfection of one's natural gifts. It is not generally realized that wherever it is possible to employ the power of suggestion to remove the basis of criticism.

There are many little manners, many affectations, and other faults in our friends which, if mentioned in criticism, would cause them to become indignant, to say the least, and with reason. But if with tact and patience the power of suggestion is adroitly employed to bring that person to a position of self-discovery, it follows, as the night follows the day, that those objectionable features will quickly be corrected. And there is great possibility of reciprocity in such treatment, for our friends may employ the same with us. Often we do not get far enough "away from ourselves" to have a view in the perspective. We do not see our own faults. It is like holding this newspaper too close to the eyes—it cannot be read. But fortunate is the man or woman who has a friend endowed with tact and the faculty of wise suggestion, for this would mean constant improvement. And what a world this will be when the practice becomes universal—every one helping every one else.

Remember: It is possible every hour of the day to invade the thoughts of others with good thoughts, and good thoughts are uplifting.



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Answers to Queries

M. V.—If the ends of the bones which forms the joints are naturally large one must be content to let them remain as they are. You can make the hands more plump and then the enlarged joints will not show so plainly. Each night massage the hands with a good skin food or warm cocoa butter. When massaging the fingers massage each finger separately, rubbing it gently. You can get cocoa butter at any drug store.

M. S.—If the right kind of soap is used on the face it would not become rough. Are you sure the soap you use agrees with your skin? Change the brand of soap and see if it has any different effect. Get a good pure white soap without perfume in it. Before cleansing your face at night try massaging with a good cream into it. A good cleansing cream is best. Don't be afraid to use plenty of it, for a good cream will not harm the skin; in fact, it will preserve it. Allow the cream to remain on the face for a while so some of it may become absorbed in the skin. Then take it off and wash the face in warm water and good soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Get plenty of exercise in the open air and eat good, nourishing foods, omitting the sweets or greasy foods. Eat plenty of vegetables. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall gladly send you a formula for a hair tonic.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and Girls Put Up Preserves for Season

One hundred and twenty quarts of blackberries and loganberries were preserved during the spring season by the boys and girls of the fourth and fifth grades of the Emerson school of this city. A number of specimens of the year's crop will soon be exhibited.

The vegetable patch in the Emerson school was started a number of years ago and the pupils are among the pioneer juvenile agriculturists of this city. They have been keenly interested in the products of the soil, and have cared for their gardens daily. During the winter season the youngsters attended to the vegetable beds, but they will not plant the new crop until next spring. They will then spade the ground and prepare the ground and prepare for the lettuce, red beets, tomatoes, string beans, radishes and the popcorn crops.

In the Franklin grammar school the children of the sixth and seventh grades as well as the youngsters in the lower classes planted a crop several seasons ago which proved very productive.

Scientific agriculture has fascinated the little folks. A large number of the students will adopt farming as their life work. Many of the girls as well as the boys will study agriculture in the higher institutions of learning upon receiving the diplomas in the high schools.

Pupils of the Franklin Grammar School Raise Fund

As the result of the entertainments given during the past two seasons by the pupils of the Franklin grammar school of East Oakland, about $300 was realized. The affairs were conducted by the Parent-Teachers' association of the Franklin school. All the public events arranged by the association have proved very successful. Through the efforts of its members musical instruments have been purchased for the band, which is composed of thirty-two boys, ranging in ages from 8 to 14 years.

The officers of the Parent-Teachers' association, who had planned to establish a cafeteria in the Franklin school this term, have secured reports from the various cafeterias in the schools throughout the state and have concluded that the cafeteria should not be incorporated in the local school.

Next fall the students of the Franklin school will probably install the portrait of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst in the Hall of Fame. It will occupy a space near those of Luther Burbank and Joaquin Miller.

Juvenile Artist In Leading Role

LILLIE MAY LA CHAPPELLE.

Lillie May La Chappelle, a graceful juvenile artist, who formerly lived in Alameda, is visiting friends in the Encinal city, where she is passing the Yuletide season. Several seasons ago the youngster appeared in the Christmas playlet called "The Doll in the Box," when she essayed the leading role, which was presented according to an original conception. The child has marked dramatic ability. The performance has been repeated upon a number of occasions by clever children.

In all parts of Alameda the little folks aided in entertaining their parents and friends at Christmas cantatas and festivals. Many gifted boys and girls have taken in the performances, which have been enjoyed.

Scientific Theory of Love

(By DORIS BLAKE.)

IT may be hard to convince "sweet 16" or 20 that, instead of having fallen in love with her lover's noble soul, his manhood and his splendid being, she really fell in love with his regular teeth, or his glorious eyes, or his curly hair. Equally difficult would be the task of convincing the ardent youth that it was her voice, her shell-like ears, or her dainty fingers [illegible] that [illegible] him [illegible] and [illegible].

Yet the result of a scientific investigation made recently by an English professor of psychology would have us believe that it is not the man or woman lovers love—it is some physical characteristic or attribute which attracts youth and maiden, man and woman.

This eminent psychologist took a census of 1000 young lovers of all stations in life. Strict secrecy was promised, and in this way he got his ardent young correspondents to bare their souls to him. Each one was asked what most endeared to him or to her the one particular object of affection. The answers as they came in were tabulated with as much formality and precision as a wheat crop report, and when the table was completed the following abstract of what love really is was made:

Eyes take first place with men. More men fall in love with women's eyes than with any other physical characteristic. Hair comes second and teeth third. Then stature and size, feet, brows, complexion, cheeks, form of head, throat, ears, chin, hands, neck, nose, nails, and even fingers and shape of face.

Eight per cent of the young men are susceptible to sloping shoulders. Seven per cent of the girls specify broad shoulders. Ten per cent favor regular and 8 per cent white teeth. Long lashes charm 5 per cent of the young men. Long, clean or pink finger nails and arched eyebrows among girls find a special susceptibility in 4 per cent of the youths, while "tantalizing curls" charm 4 per cent.

Often the specialization of taste and preference lay great stress upon the color of the hair or shape of the hands or fingers. A nose slightly retroused, a long neck, prominent eyes, dimples, and even freckles have special love creating power.

Passing to movements or acts, the voice has far the greater number of preferences. Some are affected by a high, some by a low voice. The rising inflection, clearness, flexibility, a lisp, accents, or even dialects are often preponent. Mode of laughing comes next, while carriage, walk, gesture, movement or roll of the eyes, poise of the head and shoulders, mode of fanning, way of sitting or sighing, may each have a special pre-eminence."

AFRAID SHE DOES NOT LOVE HIM.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have been keeping company with a young man a short time and he has asked me to be his wife. He is a very good, honest man and I believe he would make an ideal husband. I like him in every way and respect him very much. But I am afraid I do not love him. Do you think I would learn to love him if I knew him longer? I think he was a bit too much in a hurry, don't you? Should I tell him so? He is anxious to know. He says it is only wasting time to go with each other so long. He is 29. I am 23. EDITH."

Don't marry the young man if you do not love him, Edith. But perhaps he has been too much in a hurry. Why don't you tell him that you feel that you don't know him well enough to give him a definite answer. Tell him that you respect him and that you feel happy when you are with him, but that until you are sure that you do love him truly you don't want to become engaged to him.

IS IT RIGHT?

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 15. I want to ask you a few questions, which I am sure you can answer. Is there anything [illegible] a girl of [illegible] in [illegible] a boy friend of mine to spend Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening with her, and is it all right for her to go riding in the evening, providing she isn't out late or does not keep steady company with him? Is it all right for her to let a fellow bring her home from a pie supper or any other place where they might be? "SALLY."

I think that you are too young to accept the attentions of boys. I shouldn't invite a boy to spend Sunday afternoon with me, if I were you, or go driving. Wait until you are a little older. If you happen to be alone at an entertainment at church it would be all right to allow a boy to see that you got home safely, but I shouldn't go to places alone if I were you.

OF A DIFFERENT RELIGION.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have been going with a young fellow for the last two months and he has told me numerous times that I am all the world to him. He is a boy with a good character, but he is of a different religion, which my mother objects to strongly. What would you advise me to do, keep on going with him or otherwise? I care for him more than any other boy I ever met. "CURLY HEAD."

If you do not love the young man you will probably save yourself and him much unhappiness by giving him up. A difference in religion is a cause of much unhappiness in married life, and it would be much better for you not to grow to love the young man.

SHALL SHE WRITE OR TELL HIM?

"Dear Miss Blake: I am in love with a young fellow and wish to give a luncheon and invite him, but don't know whether to write it or tell him, as I see him every day. I have not been introduced to him yet, so I am bashful. I am past 16 and will be 17 in about four months. Am I too young to give parties to boys? Would it be right for me to call him 'Curly' for a nickname, as I know him quite a bit now? About how long should I wear my dresses? I wear them a little above my ankles now. I am about to graduate from 'high' in several months. How is my writing? Do you think I am doing bad? "BLONDEY."

If you have parties and invite boys your mother should send out the invitations or extend them verbally. If that is impossible invite the young men in your mother's name. "Mother would be very pleased to have you come to dinner Friday evening with us" would be much better than to ask him in your own name. Put under no circumstances should you invite a young man to a party whom you have never met. Of course you musn't call him by a nickname. I cannot understand how you can know him well when you have never met him. Since you are about to graduate from high school, I should think you could wear your dresses to your ankles or a little longer. You write poorly for a senior in high school, Blondey.

SEEMS TO BE ENGAGED TO ANOTHER.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have been in love with a good looking young school teacher for about six months. She seems though he never comes to see her. She will go with me during the week, but will not let me come up on Sunday nights. Please inform me how to gain her affections. She is a good friend of mine, but does not seem to love me. JOHN."

Can't you be satisfied with her friendship. It isn't a very honorable thing to try to win the love of a girl who is engaged to another man. Do you think it is? She probably feels that she must spend Sunday resting. School teaching is not easy. And, again, perhaps her Sundays she reserves for your rival. I think you better try to get a girl of your own, don't you, John?

Adamless Eden in Tropics

Easter Island Maids Lonely

MISS LILLIAN VERA BENNETT, WHOSE TOP NOTE HAS SURPRISED THE MUSICAL WORLD.

Dusky Eyes Lure Tars of Schooner, but Captain Orders Them Aboard and Sails Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There is room in the South Seas for a number of the strong and sturdy young men who are now roaming about the streets of San Francisco in search of empolyment.

When the schooner Annie M. Campbell arrived from Tahiti yesterday it was learned that unless a host of young men forsake the lands of ultra civilization and roam to the South Seas a wilderness will reign south of the Tropic of Cancer.

Beautiful Easter Island and kindred groups are nearly depleted of men, and in order to secure a supply of husbands the dusky belles of that region are offering special inducements for the sturdy manhood of the United States to take the jaunt to the South Pacific.

Before the Campbell sailed from Papeete an envoy arrived from Easter island who begged the crew of the vessel to come with him to Easter Island and the surrounding groups and become the husbands of the lonely belles.

Every member of the Campbell's crew desired to accept the one-sided proposition, but Captain Bourgeson, realizing that the loss of his crew would prove disastrous, weighed his anchor and sailed immediately after the arrival of the messenger from Easter Island.

HUSBAND PAID TO AVOID HIS BRIDE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Louise B. Hayward, three months' bride of Lester Hayward, son of Dr. Henderson Hayward, capitalist and owner of the Hayward Hotel, yesterday had in her possession several love letters from her husband, declared by her to virtually state he is paid to stay away from her.

Mrs. Hayward has filed suit against Dr. Hayward and his daughter and son for $100,000 damages for alleged alienation of Lester's affections. Dr. Hayward Monday will attempt to have his daughter-in-law's suit dismissed in Judge Jackson's court.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS FROM ROCKEFELLER

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard and John D. and William Rockefeller made the employes at the station happy yesterday. Mrs. Shepard also gave gold pieces to the station men at Irvington. To the telegraph operator she gave $10, and also to the managers of the telephone offices in Irvington and Tarrytown. To the eleven telephone girls she gave five-dollar gold pieces.

The men on her estate received turkeys and potatoes. John D. Rockefeller also distributed ten-dollar gold pieces among the telegraph operators and telephone girls.

WOMAN WINNER IN THE PAPER CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Robert Y. Hayne of Hillsborough, who, with Mrs. Felton Elkins and Mrs. Harry Hastings, is making strenuous efforts to form a women's polo team, carried off first honors in a paper chase on El Cerrito Field yesterday, defeating [illegible] Harry Hastings. The chase was exceedingly difficult, owing to the muddy track.

In a recent paper chase held under the auspices of the San Mateo Polo Club, Mrs. Hayne rode in second, leading a formidable array of crack poloists.

Mrs. Hayne, Mrs Elkins and Mrs. Hastings often practice polo on Crossways Field, Burlingame, and El Polomar Field, Hillsborough. In view of the hazardous element in polo, the families of the three society matrons are opposed to their indulgence in the sport. Four members are required on a polo team, and the women have not been able to interest a fourth in the game.

MISS DAHLGREN TO BECOME DEACONESS

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—Miss Romola Dahlgren, well known in society, in which she has been very popular, is to become a deaconess in the Protestant Episcopal church.

She has been studying the work of a deaconess at a home in New York for some time and is now prepared to take it up in that city. At present she is here with Deaconess Gillespie.

Miss Dahlgren is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlgren and granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren.

MILWAUKEE SCHOOL GIRL CREATES FURORE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Miss Lillian Vera Bennett, a Milwaukee school girl, created a furore when, appearing before Music Director Doeppler and several other prominent musicians to have her voice tested for a capella choir, she astonished her listeners by disclosing a range topped with high G, sounding the tone clearly and distinctly. The news of her accomplishment spread rapidly and Miss Bennett and her father have been deluged with congratulatory letters. She also received an offer from New York to sing in vaudeville at $200 a week and later, according to her father, an offer from a New York operatic agent of $2000 a week. The offers were refused. Miss Bennett is to be given the best possible musical education in this country and abroad and it is predicted that she will become a great star some day.

MRS. ADLAI STEVENSON DIES AT AGE OF 70

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of former Vice-President Stevenson, died here early last night. Mrs. Stevenson was 70 years old and is survived by her husband and three children. She was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution four times.

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LIVE OAK, 61—Friday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

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STANDARD LODGE, U. D.; Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts.

Aahmes Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 18th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F., meet every Monday night; house committee are doing their best for the prize masquerade ball at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove, Monday, Dec. 29; tickets 25c.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. H. U. Bray, Sec.; D. W. Ramsell, N. G.

ALBION LODGE, Sons of St. George, invites Englishmen, their sons and grandsons, to join; beneficial, fraternal and social. Write James Carter, Secy., 5746 Herman st., Oakland; phone Pied. 2379.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Custer Council, No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY meet every Friday night at Woodman hall, 529 19th st., Oakland, Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICES

All Gillette razor blades sharpened, 25c dz. Maxwell's H'dw., 1320 Washington.

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford; losses paid dollar for dollar 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 20%. 364 12th st.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened, 30c per dozen. D. O'Day, 435 13th st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Purse, Wednesday, on Hollis car, bet. 18th and Market and 14th and Washington sts., purse containing $300 in bills and about $25 in gold, also keys. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. R. Cunningham, 1812 Market, Oakland.

LOST—One black and white collie about 18 months old; answers to name of Tepper. Finder return to C. F. Walker, 1215 San Antonio ave., Alameda. Liberal reward.

LOST—Tues., 15th and Clay sts., silver mesh purse; contains cards and lodge receipts; name engraved; reward. Phone Oakland 2725 and Piedmont 7076.

LOST—On Fairmount ave., or Pearl st., gown marked "A. J."; return to 374 Fairmount ave.; reward. Phone Oakland 2639.

LOST—White bull pup, 8 mos. old; leather collar, brass trimmings and lock; reward. 1734 5th ave., Merritt 3727.

LOST—Purse containing diamond ring, engraved "Charles to Marie, 1913"; liberal reward. [illegible]

LOST—Silk umbrella at 14th and Broadway; reward. 1621 Myrtle st.; phone Oak. 6311.

LOST—Small package containing Christmas presents; reward by returning to 685 23d st., or phone Oakland 3092.

LOST—Brindle bull terrier with name "Buck" on collar. 956 42d st.

WILL the lady who took the mesh bag from ladies' lavatory at Kahn's, kindly return same and avoid further trouble? Valued as keepsake. 2646 Dana st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2249.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2167 13th ave.; Merritt 2196; Mrs. Brand, matron.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

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I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE AND GUARANTEE to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

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AA—EVA FRANCES, clairvoyant, 1705 Broadway; readings, 50c; hours 10 to 9.

CARD reading by lady, 25c. 281 8th st., near Harrison; no sign.

[illegible]—Clairvoyant, tell name all you wish to know. Spec. read. 50c. 307 Washington st.

MRS. BOWERS—Astrological card readings, 50c; hrs. 1-5 p. m. 511 19th st.

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ASTROLOGY

[illegible] Pearsall, 281 8th st., nr. Harrison.

LAUNDRIES

Telegraph Laundry

Japanese; first-class hand work; ladies' gents' suits cleaned. 2142 Telegr.; Oak. 2908.

DETECTIVES

WESTERN Detective Agency, 200-202 Lick Bldg., 85 Montgomery st., S. F. All branches detective work done.

Column 3

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 57th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

A BOY 16 years old, with wheel. Taylor's Book Store, 467 12th st.

CHANCE to make $10 week while learning barber trade. Cal. College, 145 3rd st., S. F.

MEN and women; learn a trade that makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 8th st.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade; make big money during Fair. Call or write Moler Barber College, 234 3d, S. F.

OAKLAND Home Emp. Office sends reliable men anywhere; no fee; 409 6th st.; phone Lakeside 2712.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Janitor, $50 per month. Apply Mr. Gray, Oak'd College, 21st & Grove.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st., near Franklin, wanted cooks, waitresses, chamber maids, second girls, house girls, best wages. Oak. 737.

A1 FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222; phone Oak. 933.

A STENOGRAPHER or typist wanted for copying. Call at building office, 811 21st st.

AN experienced waitress for boarding house. Apply 1557 Webster st.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady for very light housework. 430 Moss ave.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson; Oak. 8754.

COOK, country; cook, boarding house, $50; practical nurse, $35; waitresses and girls for general housework. Women's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945.

EXPERIENCED cashier and bill clerk; must be fast and correct. Lewis Market. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m. 817 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED woman wanted; cooking and general housework. Phone Piedmont 3901.

FOR nice positions try Oak. Employment Bureau, 1478 Broadway, Oak. 593.

FIRST-CLASS woman wanted for housework; adults; wages $40. Oak. 5288.

GIRL to assist in general housework; sleep home. Apply 2234 Harrison.

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home; World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary; starting, $27 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2050.

REAL good woman bet. 40 and 50; must love children; for light housework; no washing or cooking. Eim. 204; 4701 E. 14th st., Melrose.

WE invite immediate attention of business woman or teacher desiring change of employment by first of year; increase in income guaranteed to right party; permanent, dignified position with long established firm. Mr. Shuman, 929 Monadnock Bldg.

WANTED—A young lady to act as maid in dentist's office. Apply Room 810 Union Savings Bank Bldg.

WANTED—A competent girl for gen. housework and cooking. Tel. Oak. 5251.

WOMAN to assist light housework. Phone Berkeley 4892, mornings or evenings.

YOUNG girl for light housework, assist a little with children; good home; $20. Apply 800 Central ave., Alameda; Phone Ala. 1487.

YOUNG or middle-aged woman for light housw., cooking. Box 1257, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE

A MARRIED man wants position as timekeeper, shipping or receiving clerk; good references. Phone Merritt 4004.

A CLEVER first-class cook wants position. Address 284 8th st. Phone Lakeside 3790.

A YOUNG MAN 18 years old, wishes position of any kind, either in city or country. Merritt 2960.

AS janitor by young man in apt. house; experience with oil heaters; don't use tobacco or liquor. Phone Lakeside 1382.

CHINESE cook wants situation in family; wages $10 per week. Lee Fat Co., 2021 Blaket st., Berkeley.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

FILIPINO boy wants day work; experienced. Phone Oakland 1723.

GOOD, sober man wishes job as porter, or any kind of work; willing; good refs. Box 1242, Tribune.

MARRIED man wants work; anything; able, willing, sober; handy with tools and horses. Phone Oak. 8047.

PAPER-HANGER wants work by the day; rooms papered, $4, paper included. H. L. Swan, 627 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4020.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Merritt 5084.

PAINTER, tinter; firstclass; wants work, day or job; all tools. Phone Lakeside 3763.

TWO experienced men would like positions on dairy farm or in country; first class references. 1429 84th ave.

WANTED—Relief work by registered pharmacist; competent to take charge. Phone Lakeside 1059.

YOU KNOW I good work. I do carpentry, painting; good work cheap. Robinson, 630 15th st. Oakland 4949.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 29 years' experience. [illegible]

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SOLANO CARPENTER SHOP.
General contracting, old buildings remodeled, store fronts, store fixtures, counters, shelving, job work; plumbing, roof repairing, cement work, brick work, plastering, house painting, paper-hanging, decorating. No job too small; estimates and plans free; quick service, work and material guaranteed. Shop and yard, S.W. cor. 20th and Grove; phone Oakland 1146, Oakland 79.

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE

YOUNG woman, not stenographer, wants work in store or doctor's office where experience is not necessary to begin. Box 1216, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE—Continued.

A JAPANESE girl wants position to help at cooking. 3871 Shafter ave., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1734.

A COMPETENT woman wants position cooking and general housework. Phone Oakland 4368.

A PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of invalid or sick; best references. Phone Berkeley 6104.

JAPANESE woman wants to do housework in family. Mrs. F. Nakanishi, 632 Alice st., Oakland.

LADY nurse wants to take charge of children at your home when you go out. 3224 Boise st., South Berkeley.

LADY wants 3-4 unfurnished rooms in exchange for work. Box 1221, Tribune.

REFINED middle-aged woman; good cook, willing worker, wants position in family of adults. $30. Oak. 737.

RESPECTABLE colored woman wishes work by day. Phone Oakland 6703. 1735 Seventh st.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, at 25c a pair. Phone Oakland 5787. Address 1030 24th st.

YOUNG man attending business college wishes place to work for room and board; small salary. Box 415, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A1 HELP, men and women; hotels, families. Swift Agcy., 1512 Bdwy.; Oak. 933.

PAPERHANGING, TINTING

PAPER-HANGING and tinting; rooms papered, $2.50 up, including paper. Phone Oakland 7425.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and rooms papered, $4 up; tinted, $2 up. Phone Oakland 4621.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Nippon Home, 315 7th st.; Oakland 3216.

DRESSMAKING

A fashionable dressmaker; coats, suits, wedding, evening gowns, draped coats; latest drafting; reas. 2826 Telegraph.

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VIENNA DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, the best and most up-to-date school on the coast. 165 Post st., rooms 303-4, S. F.

PLEATINGS AND BUTTONS

AA—STERNBERG Pleating and Button Co. — Pleating, buttons, buttonholes, hemstitching; most modern methods. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Oak. 1422.

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DON'T BUY until you see our prices. Seattle Fur Co., 2033 San Pablo ave.

LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS. WE HAVE
BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.
Black sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
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We carry everything that's fur.

One Ermine Skin Given

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Highest standards in business, shorthand and typewriting subjects. Morse and wireless telegraphy. English branches, etc. Every graduate of full course employed. Day and night session. Catalogue free. THE ETHEL COTTON STUDIO of expression now affiliated with college.

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Learn "Morse" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1922 Alice st.; phone Oakland 6978.

DANCING

McCOWN'S private dancing academy, 212 12th st.—Hard and soft shoe dancing, tangos, one-step, hesitation waltz, three-step; song, gesture. Phone Oakland 6402.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A FINE tone upright piano with stool; only $[illegible]. [illegible]

GIRARD PIANO CO. (third floor), 517-519 14th st., Oakland—Take elevator and save $100 on your piano or player-piano; moderate terms; your old piano taken in exchange, full value allow; pianos rented, $3 per month up. Phone Oakland 4571.

PIANOS RENOVATED

PIANOS renovated throughout, restrung and new actions put in; cases remodeled; tuning, repairing and regulating; 30 years' experience; ref. from leading [illegible]

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OUR TYPEWRITER OFFER—Models 6 and 7 Remington, three months for $5; if later you wish to buy, $5 will apply on purchase price. Remington Typewriter Co., 1527 Broadway, Oakland, and 276 Bush st., San Francisco.

Book Binding at THE TRIBUNE Office.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

BAKERY in Berkeley, doing cash business. $25 per day up; leaving town. Phone Berkeley 8112.

DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MURRY & McCARL, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

FOR SALE—Grocery store in good location, doing good business; big discount on invoice price. Phone Oakland 6442 bet. 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Provident Brokerage Co., Rm. 54, Bacon bldg., Oak'd.

FOR SALE—Hotel business in Oakland; best proposition of today; long lease. For particulars, see Provident Brokerage Co., Room 54, Bacon Bldg., Oakland. [illegible]

If you have a business and want to sell it quick for cash, Oak. 6442, bet. 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Provident Brokerage Co., Room 54, Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

ON ACCOUNT of sickness, fixtures and balance of stock Jake's Cigar Store, Dwight way station, Berkeley; a good chance for party with small capital; terms if desired.

PARTNER required with $250 for nearby town; a good chance for someone if honest and sober. Box 1218, Tribune.

STEADY and sober man with $500 wanted as partner in manufacturing and contracting business of many years standing; no former experience required, as the business is easily learned; lots of work on hand; good chance for man willing to work. Full particulars at 1808 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

WANTED—A good machinist with $400 as partner in estab. bus. Oak. 6442 bet. 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Provident Brokerage Co., Room 54, Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

BUSINESS COUNSELOR

INCREASED profits; expert business counsellor will audit books, install office system, plan and execute sales campaign, mail order or follow up work; terms reasonable. Business Counsellor, 406 Mills bldg., S. F.

BUSINESS WANTED

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CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST INVESTMENT BROKERS.

Businesses Sold City and Country

WE SELL WITH ABSOLUTE PRIVACY.

FOR PROMPT, DEPENDABLE SERVICE GET IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH

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AA—Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is the only four-day process that can be guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively.
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BUICK White Streak runabout; seats 4; A1 condition; a bargain. Call after 5 p. m. O. Schmitt, 930 24th st.

OUR BEST BUYS IN USED CARS

A 7-passenger Peerless touring car in A1 shape; has just been rebuilt and repainted.
Stoddard-Dayton, 58, special touring car, rebuilt and repainted.
Will sell both these cars at a sacrifice, or might take real estate in exchange.
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PUT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your old bulb horn; price $3 with push button and 10 feet of wire. Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster st., Oakland.

TWO-CYL. Maxwell touring car, extra delivery bed, $150. 767 Pacific ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1612.

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Loans on Automobiles
217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5942.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOS; STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. MUTUAL FINANCE CO., RM. 206 BACON BLDG.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—$3 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

SEE Used bicycles, $8 up; motorcycles, Indian (7), $140, Thor (5) $175. 22d and San Pablo.

TWIN EXCELSIOR, 1913, belt driver, good condition; cheap. 1302 Chestnut st.

1914 POPE motobike, just arrived; most useful Xmas present. Oakland Cycle & Motor Co., 1720 San Pablo.

GASOLINE ENGINES

THREE-H. P. engine, $90; 5-H. P. engine, $155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak. 4083; auto service.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AA—FOR SALE.
RUFUS.
Exhibition horse belonging to R. B. Smith, O. C. Miller and Henry Aschenbach will be sold next Saturday, Dec. 27, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., at J. A. Munro's auction house at 1007 Clay st., Oakland, Cal., to the highest bidder to satisfy a board bill.

BUY your mares and geldings at the Western Horse Market, 14th and Valencia sts., San Francisco, 65 head now in our barn, weight 900 to 1750 lbs.; all gentle, broke and fresh; country stock; we have horses for almost any purpose, broke single and double and a number of good saddle horses; all stock guaranteed as represented. E. Stewart & Co.

CARLOAD mares and mules always on hand; also buggies, wagons, harness, carts, saddles; bought, sold or exchanged. Oak. Salesyard, 4th, at Clay.

CALIF. & OREGON LIVESTOCK CO., 121 Franklin st.; have a barn full of good horses at bargain counter prices.

$50—GOOD horse, harness and buggy, complete. Call 826 23d ave.; Mer. 3729.

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FOR SALE—One hundred pullets 8 mo. old and four dozen one year old. 2126 63d ave.

POULTRY to kill young stock. Fairview Mkt., 2303 Tel. ave. Tel Pied. 3[illegible].

POULTRY yards for sale; incubators and brooders. 3914 Mayhew ave., Fruitvale.

DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office 428 6th st.; phone Oakland 564; residence, Oakland 4080.

Column 6

DALZIEL BUILDING

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532 FIFTEENTH STREET

HIGH-CLASS OFFICES

DIRECTORY.

BALL, J. D., M. D.	617-627	MAY, EUGENE S., M. D.	617-627
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LOHSE, J. L., M. D.	617-627	POND, JAS. H., M. D.	308
MAHER, J. P., D. D. S.	409-414	PRUETT, W. G., M. D.	313
		SNYDERMAN, E. S., M. D.	[illegible]
MAJORS, E. A., M. D.	601-603	WATKINS, W. H., D. D. S.	328
ANTHONY & HEYER	314	HARPER METHOD	303-305
DAVENPORT-HEWITT	320-321	MIDGLEY CO.	420
DUVAL, OLIVER & SON	229-231	MILLER, C. H., ARCHITECT	329
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FOR OFFICES APPLY TO LEWIS S. GEAR, 1418 BROADWAY.

HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED

A 4-ROOM modern cottage; large back [illegible] sonable. 2251 42d ave. Merritt 4908.

A FINE 8-room home, furnace, hardwood floors, piano, garage. 560 31st st., nr. Telegraph.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house, 6 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, open fireplace in living rooms, garage. Phone owner, Berkeley 2515.

FURN. 3-rm. rear bungalow; large yard; half block 40th st. Key Route; light and water free; $20 month; no children. 15 Monte Vista ave.

FURNISHED 5-room rear cottage; bath, gas, electricity. 2507 12th ave.

SIX-ROOM cottage; modern conveniences; large yard, chicken yard. 1836 E. 25th st.; phone Merritt 3198.

HOUSES TO LET
UNFURNISHED

AN 8-room house; furnace and sleeping porch; at 501 Oakland ave.; house in good repair; $40. Inquire 503 Oakland ave., or phone Berkeley 1215.

AN artistic 8-rm home, fine floors, beamed ceilings, garage, adjoining private park; nr. K. R.; $40. 5024 Dover st.

BREUNER'S—OAKLAND.
13th, at Franklin.
OUR SPECIAL.
Just listed—Almost new 5-room bungalow, near S. P. locals and car lines, having open fireplace, built-in bookcases and sideboard, large sunny bedrooms, cabinet kitchen and good sunny yard. Rent $25.

BREUNER'S—OAKLAND.
13th, at Franklin.

CLEAN; newly tinted; floors finished; modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reas. 375 61st st.; open.

LINDA VISTA home of 8 rooms; everything modern. Phone Piedmont 5615.

SIX-ROOM cement house; near Key Route station. Rent $42. Phone Piedmont 4904.

SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow; large yard; rent $27.50. Phone Merritt 805.

$11.00—FINE 5-room rear cottage; front view; bedrooms upstairs; extra sunny; excellent neighborhood. 2941 Myrtle st.

FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

A NEW modern 4-room flat, suitable for 2 or 4 persons; new fur and clean. 3142 Grove st.

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reas.; cars pass door. 3134 Grove st.

FINELY and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th st. Key Route.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished flat, [illegible] furniture; 4 rooms and enclosed sleeping porch; 63d nr. College ave.; phone Berkeley 2515.

LIGHT, sunny, 4 rooms, fully furn.; water free; reasonable. 539 35th st.

PIEDMONT—Five elegant large sunny rooms, furnished, on car line. Piedmont 925, mornings.

619 JONES (21ST ST.), near Key Route and S. P., 3 furnished rooms; $20 month; gas, electricity. Oakland 5407.

3-RM. apt.; sunny, clean, quiet; modern; convenient. 1920 Castro st., at 20th.

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

AA—6 ROOMS and bath, newly furnished; 6 beds; ground floor; 2 rooms rented. 419 15th st., near Kahn's new store; rent $40.

FIRST-CLASS 3-rm. flat and kitchenette, good neighborhood, vacant Jan. 1; $22.50. Phone Mer. 2721.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5928 Telegraph ave.

NEW 4-room flat, bath, water free; rent $14. 945 28th st.

2 SUNNY light flats, 5 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance to business center; rent $18 and $13, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

5-ROOM flat, bath, large closets, gas, electricity; fine location, near Key Route, between Telegraph and Grove, 598 Apgar st. Telephone Merritt 7590.

$22.50—UPPER flat of 6 rooms and bath. Jefferson st. at 7th.

$16 PER MONTH 38-room flat and barn. 2111 22d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. 1727 Adeline st.

A SUNNY furn. room, private family; modern, close in; local and K. R. pass door; $10. Box 283, Tribune.

ALL modern, newly furn.; elec., water; new, clean; reas.; near O. A. & E. shops. 3902 Telegraph ave.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 584 10th st.

CHOICE furnished bed and housekeeping rooms, from $8; central. 1526 Franklin.

FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; hot water; heat; rent reasonable. The Jefferson, 1211 Jefferson st.

NICELY furnished, refined home; 2 car lines; near K. R. 528 E. 18th st.

PLEASANT rooms; light, nicely furn.; running water. 2620 Telegraph ave.

420 THIRTY-SEVENTH ST.
A fine large room in private family; near Mosswood park, all conveniences; near cars and K. R.; no children. Phone [illegible]

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DALZIEL BUILDING

ROOMS TO LET
(Continued)

WHEN IN SAN FRANCISCO STOP AT

Hotel Shasta

314 Kearny st., cor. Bush. Just open; absolutely fireproof, modern, elegantly furnished; centrally located. 75c day, $4 week up; private bath, $1.50 day, $5 week up. Must be seen. Phone Sutter 4820.

Steam Heat Every Room

$2 wk. up, 50c-$1 day. St. George, 371 13th

WANTED—1 or 2 nice young men for newly furn. sunny room; 5

Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET
(Continued)

A—Maryland Apartments
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., $25 up; 3-room apts., $30 up; all elegantly furnished; steam heat, hot water, free phones. Cor. 33d-Teleg. av.

AAA— HOTEL ST. MARK. Rates reduced: monthly $25 up; parlor suites $40 up; special attention to families. Inspection solicited. Cor. 12th and Franklin sts.

Annabell 586 24th, near Grove, two blocks Key Route—Three rooms, furnished; every convenience; hot water, steam heat, etc.; prt. phone.

A—VESTA Apts., 832 14th—Mod.; $27.50 up. Ph. Oak. 2887.

APARTMENT, unfurnished; four rooms, bath, heat and phone. 800 14th st.

[illegible] $20; elec., phone, bath incl. 2557 Grove.

Cost of Living Reduced
Excellent accommodations at Oakland's Family Hotel, KEY ROUTE INN, costs less than keeping house; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, beautiful surroundings, tennis court, all elec. trains to S. F. [illegible] on request. Ph. Oak. [illegible]

Caldwell Court
Harrison blvd., cor. 21st. st.—3-room furnished apartments, with porch, overlooking lake; all conveniences, $3[illegible] up.

Casa Rosa Apartments
Rates $25 [illegible] up; furnished complete; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1313 Market st., off 15th; phone Oak 4164.

[illegible] baths, phone, janitor; steam heat. 704 14th st., cor Castro. Oakland 5524.

[illegible] ed; steam heat; central; nr. Key Route.

EUGENE APARTMENTS, 125 E. 15th st., nr. 1st ave.—Pretty and sunny; just furnished; splendid conveniences; low rents; see them; everything furnished.

EL CENTRO—EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; 2, 3, 4-ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 2619.

Fredrick Apts. Save $10 to $15 per mo. by living at this elegant apt.; class; heat; hot water; $25 up. 41st st., near Telegraph ave. Key Route station; Piedmont 3502.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo ave.—Furnished apts.; private bath, steam heat; near Key Route. Oakland 8260.

Jackson Apartments
Just opened, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in, 3 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 807 Jackson st., Oakland.

Lakeside Apts.
Beautiful 2-room apt. with sleeping porch, completely furnished. 159 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 1163.

LAKE MERRITT (Merr. 1878)—1205 First ave.; steam heat; 2 furn. r. $25; Key Route.

LAKE APTS.—3 rooms; sunny; furn. and unfurn.; very reas.; new and modern; close to cars. 16 Vernon; Lakeside 2500.

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1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MARIPOSA FURNISHED APARTMENTS. 2 and 3 rooms. 123 Lake st., nr. Oak.

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Owen Apts. 21st and Harrison Bd. Ph. Lakeside 1032. Under new management; only convenient apt. in Oakland; fire and quake proof; new and everything modern; everything furnished; $32.50 to $70.

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901. Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms, with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, location, lake view; inspection invited.

OAK PARK Just completed; 8th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 2504.

OREFRED, 831 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
WILHELM, 721 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
VALLEY, 2261 Valley; hot water; $22.50.

Princeton 753 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 2 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new, modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 86.

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Palm Inn Apartments
Modern, sunny 1, 2 and 3 room; all comforts of home. 542 25th st.; Oak. 217.

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RAYMOND APARTMENTS
Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building, just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 2975.

Rosalie Apartments
Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. apts. 640 22d st.; phone Oakland 1779.

STRATFORD APTS.
Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 28th-Telegraph.

ST. REGIS apt., 2425 Grove—2 and 3-room furn. apts.; steam heat, hot water, priv. bath, free phone; $20-$32.50 per mo.

THREE-ROOM apts. with wall beds, finished floors; separate entrances; fireplaces; kitchen furnished with gas range; on Oakland ave. car line, two blocks from Key Route; rents the lowest in Oakland. Phone Piedmont 5123.

Three-room unfurnished apartment; 2 blocks to all local trains.

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1719 Alice st.

THREE-ROOM apt. St Augustine Apts., 2621 Grove st.

Venetia Apts
On Lake Merritt; 2 and 3-room apts. with sleeping porch, completely furn. 116 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 3014.

HOTELS

Hotel Carlton
One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

METROPOLE HOTEL, 13th and Jefferson—Steam heat, hot and cold water, sunny rooms, bath; American plan, $40 up; European plan, $15 mo. up.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Flats, cottages, houses and [illegible] on our list. Is yours listed with [illegible] write fire insurance. Alameda Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

INSURANCE

[illegible] FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York; prompt at-[illegible] your business; large sprinkler [illegible] 519 Syndicate Build.

Column 9

STORES AND OFFICES.

FRONT window desk room; ground floor, single occupancy. Tel. 502 16th st.

I HAVE a light and airy office, centrally located; want to let one-half to reliable party who would bear an equitable part of the expense of rent, phone and stenographer. Box 465, Tribune.

STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas incorporated. Apply at once to Hugo Abrahamson, 13th and Washington.

STORES for rent; 16th and Grove sts. Phone Merritt 2700.

FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casing; [illegible] Weissbaum Pipe Wks., 133 11th st., S. F.

All Men's Hats $1.50
M. & M. Hat Works, 257 12th, near Alice.

BOSTON terriers, pedigreed English bulls, cocker spaniels, daschunds, French poodles, bull terriers; reasonable. [illegible] terrier pups; registered stock; reasonable. 1835 Myrtle st.

FIRE WOOD, stove or grate length, $3.50 per load sidewalk delivery, $4 put inside. Bay Wrecking Co., Alameda marsh. Phone Lakeside 252.

Fire Wood 6 sacks redwood mill blocks, $1; 5 sacks pine mill blocks, $1; by the load a specialty. 715 4th st.; phone Oakland 1011.

FOR SALE—Hot Blast heater; used 4 months; cost $20. Phone Oak. 3832.

FOR typewriter bargains see Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway.

LEAVING [illegible] no reasonable offer refused; birdseye, mahogany, fumed oak furniture, piano and carpets. 829 Isabella; San Pablo car to 24th st.

LEAVING town, will sell mah. upright piano, cheap; terms. Box 1299, Tribune.

ONE good organ; also 8 cords good stove wood. Pied. 2012.

PLAYER or piano; will trade for diamonds or auto. Box 1261, Tribune.

RESTAURANT fixtures for sale; snap if sold this week. Box 1217, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND trunks bought and sold; auto trunks, sample cases made to order; repairing. 769 17th; Lakeside 2952.

SECOND-HAND lumber, brick; all kinds building material; plumbing, windows, doors. Union Wrkg Co., 36th San Pab-

WARDROBE, TRUNKS cut to 45 inches in length to comply with railroad rules. Oakland Trunk Factory; Oakland 3561.

WEBER square, cost $1000; $30; in good order. 1346 55th ave.

Xmas Jewelry $1 Week Your credit is good for watches, diamonds, jewels, etc. Western Jewelry Co., rooms 14-15, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oak. 3613. Our representative will call. Open until 10 o'clock every night.

YOU are only one of many reading this column. Have you anything to exchange for money or goods? Are you advertising it?

88-NOTE player-piano and music; need money; sell cheap. Box 1212, Tribune.

WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—HIGHEST price paid for good cast-off clothes and shoes. 614 Washington st.; phone Oakland 6793.

BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 530 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

BUILDINGS wanted to wreck. Reliable Wrecking Co.; Oak. 7952; or Pied. 1851.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office. California's largest pawnbrokers. 835 Broadway, S.W. corner 9th st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS and old gold bought. Room 811, 704 Market st.; H. Stellpflug.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

KIST will pay you more for your second-hand furniture than anybody. 432 10th st.; phone Oakland 3787.

SELL your cast-off clothing, etc., to me; I pay the price. Oakland 5421. William Wallace.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

TRUNKS, 75c up; dining tables, $3; beds, $1 up; brass beds, $8.50; drop-head machine, $7.50; stoves and carpets, $1 up; square piano, organ, restaurant outfits; chairs, 25c up; all kinds of furniture; cash or terms, or will exchange. 2563 San Pablo ave., cor. 26th st., Oak.

VACUUM CLEANERS

BEST Christmas present for mother or wife, electric vacuum cleaner; delivered to suit; $5 down. Replogle Co., Ber. 5606.

SECOND-HAND and new; sold or rented; free trial and delivery; electric only. do your own cleaning. Ph. Berkeley 5608.

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A—YOUR HOUSE CLEANED FOR $1 per day, delivered and called for; rent the Bee Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Electric Suction Co., 4086 Pied av.; Pied. 904.

MATTRESS RENOVATORIES

BEDS, pillows MATTRESSES steam renovated, made over. 820 28th; Oak. 3397.

MASSAGE

A—SPECIALIST for stomach troubles, rheumatism. Mrs. Duchene, 34 Ellis st.

AA—SULPHUR steam baths, warm rooms; 1 call means another. 1811 Teleg.

BATH, manicuring; real Sunset Guide's list; all street news stands S. F., 5c.

ELECTRO rheumatic, violet, ray cabinet demonstrated from 10 to 6; special courtesy to ladies by lady attendant. 1629 Geary, S. F.

ETHEL GEARY'S bath and massage parlors, 627 Ellis S. F.—Assistant; select.

FOR bath and thorough beneficial massage. 1703 Teleg.; Mrs. C. A. Macomber.

GRADUATE masseuse; Miss Scott, London, Eng. 869 Eddy, S. F.; Franklin 7847.

MISS WHITE—Massage, 569 Natoma st., near 7th., San Francisco; private flat.

MISS F. BROWN, 525 O'Farrell st., Apt. 102—Massage and electric treatments.

MISS LONDON, scalp specialist, 1154 Market st., rooms 10, 11, San Francisco.

SCIENTIFIC treats. by trained nurse. 257 Leavenworth, Apt. 2, S. F.; 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BATHS

AA—BENEFICIAL treatment given by graduate of anatomy; sulphur and medicated baths; absolute relief from rheumatism or varicose veins, manicuring. Mrs. Boleen, 538 8th st.

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A CAN OF VARNISH FREE.
To the first twenty-five ladies who will call at our store on Saturday morning we will present a can of "FIXALL VARNISH STAIN" free of charge.
We also carry a full and complete line of paints, wall-paper at CUT-RATE PRICES.
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Column 10

REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS property, inside piece, bringing an income now and sure to advance above the present selling price. See us and make some money. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Building. (281)

15% Net Income
Two 7-room flats near Lakeside Park; large sunny 50-foot lot. Need money and will sell for $6000 if taken quickly. Box 295, Tribune.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

A LARGE corner lot $275 cash. 1003 Carlton st., W. Berkeley.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

GO to Napa Valley Realty Co. for bargains. 1270 Market st., S. F.

PROSPERITY OF MADERA FARMS.
In the midst of nurseries, orchards, vineyards, close to immense dairy, where biggest well in State waters over 770 acres of alfalfa, near olive orchard for which $1000 an acre just refused. Soil, markets, schools and climate are just right for an IDEAL HOME. Price $140 [illegible] FARMS BOOKLET.
CURTIS & MASON,
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Where Can You Go
around the bay
twenty to thirty
minutes' ride out
from Oakland, where
You Can Buy An Acre
of good land for
The Price of a City Lot?
Ask yourself
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Isn't It a Good Investment
Compare our prices
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as we will give you
In the Moraga Valley
for the same money.
Ask us more about it.
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734 Market st., San Francisco. 1538 Broadway, Oakland. Walnut Creek.

WE HAVE TO LEASE
several 5, 10 and 20-acre ranches for homes or good for vegetable raisers and different sections. Also a 21-acre piece to exchange for 5 or 6-room bungalow or 2-story house. Terms on any of these are very reasonable and should appeal to those looking for such. See Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building.

45 ACRES; 8-room house; well; Sacramento river front; in alfalfa. Address Grand Island, Colusa Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Bungalows
A specialty, made of "up to the minute" bungalows; 12 more now being built in beautiful, restricted Wadean Place (a comfy, cozy home place devoted entirely to artistic bungalows). $2500 to $3000, small payment down. Phone Merritt 4722 and auto will call for you.

Bargain; $50 down, $20 month, buys 6-room house, close in.
Benter's, 1739 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th.

Greatest Bargain
IN OAKLAND.
A fine 9-room house; newly painted, completely furnished; a good barn; room for 6 horses; size of lot 75x133. This place is located on Key Route line; 1 block to cars; just outside a very busy factory district. To a man who works and wants a home this is an exceptional opportunity. There are no hardwood floors or furnace; just a place for plain folks who want comfort and that within their means. This place is large enough to rent out your rooms and in the right locality to do so. We can arrange good terms to the right party. This place will be sold within the week, so speak quick. Price $4000. No information over the phone.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate bldg.

HERE IS A SNAP.
A large piece of property, 156x140, with a 9-room house (old), worth at least $5500, which can be had by quick action for $5000; $500 cash and balance on good terms; near car lines; fine view of bay, looking south; fruits and flowers; several large cherry trees; chance for some one. See The Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (63)

HANDSOMELY finished bungalows 5 and 6 rooms, sleeping porches, artistic inside; garage entrance; iron gates; ready to move into; positively cannot be beat; take College ave. car to 5926 Taft ave.; 12 min. 14th and Bdwy.; close to Key Route and cars.

RIGHT near East 14th st. cars; a 5-room house, modern, newly painted; lot 35x100, which owner wants us to dispose of quickly for $2750; reasonable terms. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (295)

SEE THIS.
New modern 5-room bungalow, up-to-date and complete, 15 minutes from city hall; nice home; lot is 40x100; price $3600; $500 cash. Get this at 519 Syndicate building, 1440 Broadway. (293)

SACRIFICE mod. 5-rm. bung.; garage; 692 45d st. Owner, 3557 Market st.

$4000 WILL buy you a fine near-new 5-room bungalow, open fireplace, beam ceilings and all modern fixtures; owner's own home, but needs a larger house, so wishes to sell at a sacrifice of dollars. Come in and we will show you this. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (292)

5-ROOM bungalow; excellent neighborhood; will accept lot or equity in lot as first payment; price $3100. Box 1146, Tribune.

$2600—FIVE-ROOM modern cottage on 21st ave., near 14th st., schools, K. R., S. P.; terms; snap. Owner, 1119 12th st.

ROOMING HOUSES
FOR SALE

SPLENDID little apartment house, strictly modern, nine 2-room apts. in all; cheap rent; must sell; can be bought right. Mitchell, 1017 Clay st.

$450—ROOMING house of 15 rooms; full basement, large yard, good furniture, clean; lease; good income; close in; bargain. Box 482, Tribune.

$700 BUYS rooming-house of 28 rooms, prominent corner; rent only $50 per month; good long lease. Apply 4898 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

LOTS FOR SALE

AA—IMPROVED corner 100x120 growing bus. center; $27,000, worth $35,000; $10,000 will handle; act quick. Box 363, Trib.

BROADMOOR lot 80x125; block to depot; $1750; best buy in Oakland. Frank Bullard, 1925 17th ave.; Merritt 1060.

LOT 133, Dowling Homestead Tract, Elmhurst, for sale or trade, cash or monthly payments. Owner, P. O. Box 183, Sacramento, Cal.

$30 PER front foot for 140 feet, including a choice corner, in Central Oakland; it is near Key Route, Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Ry. and Manual training school; a builder's opportunity for 4 cottages. Address Owner, box 1139, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY IN LOT AS FIRST PAYM'T.
WILL take lot or equity in lot as first payment on a new 2-story modern 6-room house with sleeping porch, cement exterior; very attractive; one-half block Lake Shore car line; balance monthly installments. Box 1258, Tribune.

WILL trade my lot in Grand Avenue Heights and pay difference for modern 6- or 8-room house. Phone Lakeside 3956. M. A. Anderson.

WHY TRADE ELSEWHERE? I HAVE ANYTHING, ANYWHERE. E. O. FARLEY, THE EXCHANGE MAN, 32 BACON BLDG.

Column 11

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

WHAT will you give for my 5-room cottage at 6106 Hayes st., near Seminary ave., Oakland? Mortgage $1200; value $3600. J. Gutekunst, 1446 South Union ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

YES, SIR! leaving; my $450 paid on 40 acres, balance easy; rich alfalfa and fruit land on Sacramento river; anything; submit offer; you may get. P. O Drawer 643, Berkeley.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—A buyer for your house; the same persons who advertise in this column READ every adv. under "Houses For Sale"; is YOURS there?

WILL buy 10 acres in Oakland or Richmond, suitable for subdivision. Phone Lakeside 3956, M. A. Anderson.

TO LEASE

TO LEASE.
160 acres level fertile land, some improvements; water; grow most any kind of fruit or garden produce. This is near Turlock and ready for occupancy. Call and secure a money-making home from the Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate [illegible]

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A—DR. G. W. O'DONNELL, SPECIALIST IN FEMALE COMPLAINTS; sure and quick results; strict, reliable, graduate physician; no detention from home or occupation; my methods are original and are not used by other specialists; antiseptic and painless; consultation and advice free. Room 3, 1025 Market st., bet. 6th and 7th; 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.; [illegible] Sunday.

A—**Dr. Card** Diseases of women. Regular graduate physician; formerly 517 23d st., Oakland; 7 years in Oakland and San Francisco. Low fees; consultation free and strictly confidential. 412 Westbank Bldg., 830 Market st., S. F.; hours, 10 to 6.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS

DR. JOS. ARDENYI, Diseases of Women. ROOM 96, BACON BUILDING. 12TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS; HOURS 12 TO 4 AND 5 TO 7 P. M. SUNDAY, 2 TO 4 P. M.

CHIROPRACTIC.

DR. W. RIEDL—Chiropractic physician; nerve specialist. 2327 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

MATERNITY HOMES

MOSSWOOD Maternity Home; best on coast. Res. physician, 3751 Shafter, cor. Moss.

PRIVATE maternity home; reas., adopt.; child boarded. 628 Hobart, near Grove.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL KINDS, rented, sold and repaired; the store you can depend upon to supply any sewing machine at the lowest possible price; one-third off on all new machines, one-half off on all repairing; renting $2 per month; slightly used Singer, $14; White, $12; Domestic, $14; other makes, $8; box tops, $3 to $6; our money-back guarantee assures perfect satisfaction. New Home offices, 635 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove. Phone Oakland 1714. Standard $15.

BRAND NEW drop-head cabinet sewing machine; solid oak, cost $50; will sell for $25. Oakland 7996, after 6 p. m.

BARGAINS; new and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair, half price. 1913 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7013.

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AA—STORAGE HAULED FREE.
FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY.
Concrete Warehouse; it can't burn.
Baggage checked at your home.
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STORAGE Cook-Morgan Co., 599 14th; Oakland 3235.

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A— PHILIP M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 501-502, the Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; office phone Oakland 3032; residence phone Piedmont 3016.

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WADE H. CARTER, Lawyer, 906 Broadway; Oakland 9468.

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OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS
WANTED

M. J. SCHOENFELD BUYS DIAMONDS, 1202 BROADWAY.

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Column 12

MONEY TO LOAN
REAL ESTATE

6% A country bank notified me to place $25,000 for them on first-class mortgages in Oakland in amounts from 2 to 5 thousand dollars, at 6%.
I can always secure you a loan on any good proposition.
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IF YOU WANT ANY AMOUNT, $250 to $50,000 promptly On Your Real Estate, Long or Short Terms. I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS.
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MONEY TO LOAN
In Any Amount
At 6% and 7%.
On Approved Real Estate.
Laymance Real Estate Co.
1432-1434 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

$1200 $1500 $2000 $2750 $10,000
See Walter N. Gabriel with
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404 14th st.; Oakland 1693.

LOANS on real estate; no delay; current rates; any amount.
T. W. Moran
Agent Phoenix Assurance Co., Limited. 215 Security Bank Bldg.; Oak. 3921.

Real Estate Loans
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
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NIEL E. MUNRO & CO.,
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MONEY TO LOAN
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Nothing to Pay Till March
Get all your small bills together let us advance you enough to pay them all off and have but one place to pay.
A Written Statement
Is given you, showing to a cent what the loan will cost. Loan may be paid at any time and interest charged only for the time the money is kept. CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO LADIES ON THEIR OWN SIGNATURE. No charge for quick service. Money always ready. We hand you the cash, while others are thinking about it. Loans are easier to get and cheaper to pay at Loan Headquarters.
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12th and Washington sts., Oakland.
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Loans to WORKING PEOPLE.
Loans to WAGE-EARNERS.
Loans to CITY EMPLOYES.
Loans to RAILROAD EMPLOYES.
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Loans to ALL EMPLOYES.
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MADE SAME DAY AS APPLIED FOR.
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Railroad Employes,
All Salaried Employes,
Can obtain Loans in strictest
Confidence at
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Room 24.
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MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
$5 to $100.
Salaried people, men or women.
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948 Market st., room 201, San Francisco.
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WANTED

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Column 13

MONEY TO LOAN
REAL ESTATE

3% MONEY
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F. D. PHILIPS,
405-6-7 SECURITY BANK BLDG., OAKLAND, CAL.

WE have money to loan on east bay property. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at 6 and 7 per cent. F. F. PORTER, 1220 Bdwy.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. ANY AMOUNT. A. N. MACDONALD, 217 [illegible]

PRIVATE money to loan on real estate; direct from lender; no commission. Box 874, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE loans; charges low. J. S. Naismith, 19 Bacon Block; Oakland 2894.

HAVE $2000 and $4000, 7%; no agents. Box 1241, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED

MONEY WANTED—7% and 10%, security first mortgages. Box 570, Tribune.

WE can place your money at going rate of interest on A1 east bay security; if you have money to loan see our loan department, nothing but first mortgage security, where value is unquestioned, submitted. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED — MONEY FOR 7% FIRST MORTGAGES ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. P O BOX 231, OAKLAND.

WANT $1000, 7% first mortgage on improved property. Box 435, Tribune.

WANT $[illegible] and $2[illegible] from private party, on Bdwy bus. prop. Pied. 3814.

WANTED—$1500 first mtg real estate, gilt edge, no agents. 2936 Telegraph av.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

December 26
Sun rise ....7:25 Sun sets 4:57
Moon's last quarter December 27, at 8:07 a. m.
New moon........December 27, at 6:50 a. m.

December 26 to December 31.

Date.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.
26	3:10	3.2	9:42	6.7	3:07	-1.3	....	...
	HW.		LW.		HW.		LW.	
27	0:12	4.5	4:11	3.0	10:26	6.6	5:32	-1.3
28	1:0[illegible]	4.6	5:08	3.4	11:50	6.1	7:15	-0.9
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.4	11:25	6.1	7:15	-0.9
30	2:21	4.8	6:52	3.4	12:30	5.6	7:55	-0.5
31	2:12	4.9	7:49	3.3	1:24	5.1	8:30	0.0

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Due.
Hongkong Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 26
Senator	Puget Sound	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Congress	San Diego and Los Angeles	Dec. 26
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 27
Enterprise	Hilo	Dec. 27
Paraiso	Portland	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 27
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Alaskan	Salina Cruz	Dec. 28
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 28
Govenor	Seattle	Dec. 28
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 28
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 29
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
El Lobo	Lobitas	Dec. 29
Nebraskan	Puget Sound	Dec. 29
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 29
Yale	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Coronado	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Vanguard	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Shinyo Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 30
Beaver	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 30
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 30
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 30
Queen	San Diego and Los Angeles	Dec. 30

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Santa Barbara	Willapa	Dec. 26
Bear	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 26
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 27
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 27
Congress	Sound ports	Dec. 27
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
St. Helens	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Coos Bay	Monterey	Dec. 27
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 28
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 28
Centralia	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Dec. 29
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 29
Governor	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 29
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Eureka	San Simeon	Dec. 29
Persia	Orient	Dec. 30
Sierra	Honolulu	Dec. 30
Senator	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 30
F. H. Leggett	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 30
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 30

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, southern California, Santa Cruz, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys—Fair tonight and Saturday cooler, heavy frost in the morning, light northwest wind.

RAINFALL DATA.

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	Seasonal to Date.	Normal to Date.	Seasonal Last Yr.
Eureka	1.22	12.34	15.37	16.04
Red Bluff	1.68	12.28	9.18	8.20
Sacramento	.20	6.23	6.45	2.86
Mt. Tamalpais	.31	10.92	7.56	10.62
San Francisco	.29	9.59	7.42	4.85
San Jose	.56	6.32	5.58	1.63
Fresno	.38	2.95	3.15	1.31
Independence	.00	3.71	3.40	.70
S. L. Obispo	.68	7.77	5.17	1.07
Los Angeles	.38	4.41	4.51	.94
San Diego	.18	2.98	2.72	1.72

Cloudy weather is reported over the country west of the Rocky mountains except fair in the San Francisco bay region. Rain has fallen generally over California and the western portions of Oregon and Washington and snow in the plateau and Rocky mountain regions. Two small portions of the storm off the Washington coast this morning are passing eastward, one over Nevada and the other over Alberta, but the main storm remains in the North Pacific. The rain has been heavy in the northern portion of the state and heavy snow has fallen in the Sierra. East of the Mississippi the reports are missing. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Friday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be postponed from the first Thursday in January, 1914, that day being a legal holiday, to Friday, the second day of January, 1914, and will be held at the home of the Ladies' Relief Society, 939 Forty-fifth street at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board.
JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.
Oakland, Dec. 26, 1913.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association [illegible] National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Calif., Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 3 p. m.
C. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

OFFICIAL LIST
OF THE
Original Nacional M. & F. CO of San Francisco

The Original Little Louisiana Co., and The Original M. & F. Company.
ESTABLISHED JANUARY, 1887.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, '13

No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize
2	40	54	40	65	40
184	40	241	40	275	200
286	200	300	40	322	40
336	40	371	40	359	40
442	40	521	40	680	40
689	40	694	40	715	40
723	40	763	40	779	100
902	40	917	2000	981	40
987	40	1065	200	1077	100
1081	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	1148	40
1200	40	1256	40	1373	40
1492	40	1673	100	1695	40
1749	40	1751	40	2086	40
2099	40	2136	40	2468	40
2539	40	2727	40	2764	40
2996	40	3009	40	3117	40
3179	20000	3191	40	3235	40
3253	200	3265	200	3280	40
[illegible]	40	3321	40	3322	40
3844	40	3875	40	3881	40
3955	100	4019	40	4062	40
4196	100	4210	40	4218	40
4227	200	4317	40	4333	100
4664	40	4683	40	4700	40
4732	100	4833	40	4581	40
4916	40	5030	40	5073	40
5125	200	5133	40	5158	40
5165	40	5303	40	5388	40
5397	40	5489	100	5519	40
5521	40	5552	40	5586	40
5593	40	5677	40	5708	40
5711	40	5790	100	5836	40
5949	40	6003	40	6043	40
[illegible]				[illegible]	
6223	40	6259	40	6349	40
6406	40	6517	40	6551	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	40	6712	40
6723	40	6803	40	6853	40
6938	40	6945	40	6976	40
7047	40	7057	40	7094	40
7059	40	7279	40	7290	40
7297	40	7305	40	7309	40
7406	40	7455	40	7506	40
7516	40	7565	40	7602	40
7615	40	7681	40	7742	40
7874	40	8016	200	8023	40
8038	1000	8085	40	8126	40
8149	40	8160	40	8194	40
8262	200	8428	40	8494	40
8499	40	8718	40	8742	40
8792	40	8816	40	8845	200
8907	40	8920	40	9114	40
9163	40	9229	40	9256	40
9387	40	9416	40	9427	100
9451	40	9470	100	9544	40
9641	40	9570	40	9676	40
9719	40	9784	40	9808	100
9821	40	9961	40	9977	40
10028	100	10098	1000	10113	40
10192	40	10211	40	10240	40
10327	40	10370	40	10384	40
10387	40	10409	40	10432	40
10521	40	10605	100	10619	40
10630	40	10687	40	10793	40
10801	40	10855	40	10958	40
11018	40	11055	40	11131	40
11134	40	11140	40	11202	40
11257	40	11278	40	11284	40
11374	40	11408	40	11421	40
11477	40	11528	100	11603	40
11711	40	11757	40	11907	40
11963	40	11976	40	12047	40
12050	40	12176	40	12223	40
12256	100	12260	40	12525	40
12692	40	12717	40	[illegible]	40
12794	40	12989	40	13017	40
13157	40	13168	40	13208	100
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	40	13288	40
13316	40	13319	40	13324	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	40
13466	40	13512	40	13522	40
13557	40	13571	40	13683	40
13713	40	13720	40	13755	40
13758	40	13762	40	13802	40
13821	40	13904	40	13964	40
14002	40	14073	40	14182	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	40
14362	200	14391	40	14409	40
14428	40	14453	40	14490	40
14493	40	14494	40	14537	100
14555	40	14631	40	14646	100
14654	40	14656	40	14779	40
14893	200	14905	40	14919	40
14923	40	14977	40	15001	40
15037	40	15203	40	15265	4000
15377	40	15465	40	15501	40
15617	40	15647	40	15656	40
15651	40	15772	40	15826	40
15845	40	15873	40	15887	40
15889	40	15906	40	15945	40
16109	100	16168	100	16186	40
16263	40	16269	100	16610	40
16634	40	16711	40	16717	40
16774	40	16908	40	17012	100
17138	200	17177	100	17215	40
17242	200	17297	40	17325	40
17365	40	17370	40	17481	40
17494	40	17523	40	17541	40
17569	40	17705	40	17755	40
17892	40	17917	40	18081	40
18235	40	18297	40	18298	40
18233	40	18334	40	18340	200
18264	40	18365	40	18366	40
18384	40	18463	100	18473	40
18515	40	18528	40	18573	200
18683	100	18720	200	18791	40
18849	40	18912	200	18953	40
[illegible]					
19012	40	19036	40	19119	40
19173	40	19229	40	19278	40
19314	40	19369	40	19419	40
19491	40	19549	40	19589	40
19702	40	19726	40	19727	40
19889	40	19852	40	[illegible]	
19901	40	19915	40	19932	40

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
99 numbers 3131 to 3200 inclusive on the First Capital prize of $20,000.00 — $20.00 each.
99 numbers 15201 to 15300 inclusive on the Second Capital prize of $4,000.00 — $20.00 each.
No. 3179 draws First Capital prize, $20,000, sold in Oakland and San Francisco, Cal. No. 15265 draws Second Capital prize, $4,000, sold in San Francisco, Cal. No. 917 draws Third Capital prize, $2,000, sold in San Francisco, Cal. No. 8038 and 10098, each draw $1,000, sold in Truckee and San Francisco, Cal.
The above is for $4.00—fractions in proportion.
The Original Nacional M. & F. Company of San Francisco paid the following for December 17, 1913:
Gustave Meyer, 378 Day st., S. F., Cal., $2500.
John Tracy, residing Gladstone apts., apt. 71, Eddy and Polk sts., S. F., Cal., $2500.
Robert Haspel, employed by A. Bacigalupi, 31 N. 10th st., San Jose, residing 28 S. 4th st., San Jose, Cal., $2500.
F. Gaffney, employed by Young & Swain bakery, 1433 Devisadero st., residing 2121 O'Farrell st., S. F., $1250.
John Hayes, 1101 Laguna st., S. F., Cal., $1250.
Geo. Glennon, bartender, Terminal hotel, 60 Market st., residing 333 Ellis st., S. F., Cal., $1250.
Abe Kaplan, 1214 Buchanan st., S. F., Cal., $1250.
Joe Rego, employed by Miller & Lux Co.'s packing house, 1st ave., South S. F., residing South San Francisco hotel, 322 Railroad ave., South S. F., Cal., $1250.
Louis Eluro, employed by J. P. Holland n Co., drawing, 173 Jessie st., S. F., residing South San Francisco hotel, 322 Railroad ave., South S. F., Cal., $1250.
Charley Claeson, employed Union Oil Co., Oleum, Cal., residing Oleum, Cal., $1250.
Louise Durand, 889 Kearny st., S. F., Cal., $1250.
Tong Ching, employed at "The Inn," O'Farrell and Jones sts., residing 920 Clay st., S. F., Cal., $1250.
Max Silberstein, employed by Mission Clothiers, 2625-27 Mission st., residing 1028 Noe st., S. F., $500.
G. P. Sorensen, Alcatraz Is., collected for Wm. P. Savage, clerk, post exchange, Alcatraz Is., $500.
T. D. M. Barrie, employed United Railroads [illegible] residing 1158 Stanyan st., S. F., $500.
Andrew Alstrom, sailor, steamer F. A. Kilburn, $500.
Mrs. Chas. F. Johnston, residing Gartland apts., 16th and Valencia sts., S. F., Cal., $500.
S. Kalisky, 2659 California st., S. F., and Nat Wolfe, prop. Nat Wolfe show cards, 975 Market st., S. F., $500.
Frank Bockman, cake baker, employed Weisenhutter & Bockman, Palace bakery, 4th and Jessie st., residing 3272 25th st., S. F. and Richard Cooper, 1731 Grove st., S. F., $500.
Chas. Schlutius, bartender, Ruhland Bros., 32d and Clement sts., residing 569 [illegible] employed O'Rourke Eubanks Hat Co., 7 Battery st., residing 1757 Page st., S. F., $500.
Albert Hammers, employed Sudal harness shop, 406 Valencia st., residing 67 Sharon st., S. F., and Emilio Cinquini, employed Bianchi Poultry Co., 317 Washington st., residing 2142 Jones st., S. F., $500.
F. Bucknell, conductor, Kentucky st. line, United Railway, residing 205 3d st., S. F., and W. S. Mayer, employed by Oakland Tribune, residing 384 Valencia st., S. F., $500.
T. E. Peckham, employed Shreve & Co.'s factory, S. F., $333.60.

WHEAT MARKET SUFFERS DECLINE

Chicago Exchange Opens Easy But Suffers Moderate All-Round Drop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The wheat market opened easy. Prices, after opening unchanged to c lower, suffered a moderate allround decline.

Corn started firm, but later developed heaviness. Quotations, which at the outset were unchanged to ⅛c higher, were followed by a sag to well under the previous close.

The close was weak, ⅛c to ⅜@⅝c net lower. Oats turned weak with corn.

First sales of provisions, which were almost wholly confined to ribs, indicated an advance of 5 cents.

Closing quotations:

Wheat—December, 90⅛c; July, 88⅝c.

Corn—December, 68¾c; May, 68¾c.

Oats—May, 41c; July, 40⅛c.

Pork—January, $20.32½; May, $20.77½.

Ribs—January, $10.72½; May, $11.02½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cash corn, new—No. 2, 68@69c; No. 2 white, 69@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 68@69½c; No. 3, 64½@65c; No. 3 white, 65@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@65½c.

Rye—No. 2, 64c.

Barley—50@75c.

Timothy—$4@5.40c.

Clover—$12.25@15.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL				
December	.87⅝	.87¾	.87½	.87½
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.87	.87	.86⅝	.86⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL				
December	.69⅞	.69¼	.68¾	.68⅞
May	.69¾	.69⅜	.68⅝	.68⅝
July	.68⅞	.68⅞	.68¼	.68¼
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
December	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38½	.38½
May	.41⅞	.41⅞	.41	.41
July	.40⅞	.40⅞	.40⅛	.40⅛
PORK—PER BARREL				
January	20.42	20.42	20.32	20.32
May	20.80	20.85	20.75	20.77
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.67	10.67	10.62	10.62
May	11.02	11.02	10.97	10.97
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.77	10.77	10.72	10.72
May	11.12	11.12	11.02	11.02

SICK JUDGE TRIES CASE OF KISSERS OVER 'PHONE

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Trial by telephone was resorted to today by City Judge Beall, who is ill in his home in Armour Villa park. Sitting by the fireside, he accepted over the wire pleas of guilty to disorderly conduct from Joseph Bush and Miss Anna Wood of Albany post road, New York city, and fined them $3 a piece. The couple were arrested while kissing.

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London, W. C., England—Daw's Steamship Agency, 17 Green St., Leicester Square.

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New York, N. Y.—Hotaling's News Stand, 31st and Broadway; Hotaling's News Stand, 38th and Broadway; Hotaling's News Stand, 42d and Broadway; D. J. Schultze, 39th and Broadway.

Memphis, Tenn.—World News Co., Main and Monroe Sts.

Kansas City, Mo.—Irma News Co.

New Orleans, La.—World Yoma News Co., St. Charles and Canal Sts.

Pasadena, Cal.—Hall, Whitney Cigar Co., 132 E. Colorado.

Reno, Nev.—A. D. Bird, 246 Virginia St.

[illegible] and Broadway; E. J. Redick, S. E. Cor. 4th and Broadway; Kemp's News Agency, Postoffice Corner; Kemp's News Agency, 4th and Broadway; Kemp's News Agency, 4th and Spring; Kemp's News Agency, 4th and Main; Kemp's News Agency, 5th and Main; Kemp's News Agency, 5th and Spring; Kemp's News Agency, 7th and Grand; Hoffman Book Store, Hollenbeck Hotel.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Quaker News Co., 1113 Market St.; Quaker News Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts.; Cordon C. Law, Broad St. Station, Penn. RR.

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Omaha, Neb.—Meyer Coren, 1411 Farnum St.

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son Ave., Consolidated News Co., 320 Swetland Bldg.

San Diego, Cal.—R. M. Childs, 5 D St.

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Santa Barbara, Cal.—A. B. Veale, State St. (Billy's Smoke Shop).

Seattle, Wash.—Acme News Co., 2d and Union; Eckhardt News Co., 1st and Washington; W. O. Whitney, 2d Ave. and Columbia; W. O. Whitney, 2d and University; W. O. Whitney, 4th and Pike; Wilson McVey, 104 Occidental.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture..	..	..	45	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	89½	92
42500	Amalg Copper ..	75½	73⅞	74⅝	74¾
100	Am Beet Sugar..	23½	23½	23½	24
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	72½
8000	Am Can Co	31¼	30⅛	30⅜	30½
500	Do pfd	91	90½	90	90½
700	Am Car & F Co.	45¼	44½	44½	45
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	116
100	Am Cotton Oil..	37½	37½	37	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	95
200	Am Ice Securities	23½	23⅜	23⅜	23⅝
300	Am Locomotive..	30½	30½	30⅜	30¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	96⅝	97½
1700	Am Smlt & Rfg.	65½	64	64¾	65¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	98¾	99½
......	Am Snuff	..	..	158	162
......	Do pfd	..	..	98⅝	101½
500	Am Sugar	107⅜	107⅜	107	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	115
......	Am Steel Found.	..	..	25½	27
1200	Am Tel & T Co.	123⅝	123¼	123⅜	123⅝
300	Am Tobacco	248½	247½	245	247½
100	Do pfd new...	102⅞	102⅞	101¾	103
2400	Anaconda	35⅝	35⅛	35½	35⅝
200	Atlantic C Line.	117	117	116	116½
3500	A T & Santa Fe.	94½	93¾	94¼	94⅜
200	Do pfd	99	98⅞	99	100⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Balt & Ohio ..	93¼	92¾	92¾	93
200	Do pfd	80⅞	80⅜	80	81
1600	B R T	88⅜	88¼	88	88¼
300	Cal Petroleum ..	17	16¾	17½	17¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	48	50½
7700	Canadian Pacific.	211⅜	210½	210⅝	211
2100	C & O	61¼	60⅞	60⅞	61¼
100	C & A	10	10	11¼	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	12	30
400	C & N W	126¾	126¼	126	127
......	Do pfd	..	..	165	170
3200	C M & St P ...	101	100¼	100⅝	101
500	Do pfd	140½	137½	140½	141
......	Central of N J..	..	..	295	320
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	96	94¾	94½	96½
3000	Chino Copper ..	39⅜	39⅛	39¼	39¾
1900	Colo Fuel & I...	29⅜	28¾	28¾	29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
800	Del & Hudson ..	152	151¼	150	151½
100	D L & W	390	390	381	390
1500	Distill Securities.	18½	18	18	18½
4200	Erie	29¼	28⅞	29⅛	29¼
650	Do 1st pfd ...	45	44¾	44⅝	45
500	Woolworth & Co.	91⅜	91	91	91⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	113
200	General Electric	141	140½	140	142
200	Gt Northern Ore.	35¼	34⅞	34⅜	35
1300	Gt Northern pfd	127⅝	127⅛	127⅜	127⅝
1900	Alaska G M Co	22	21⅞	21½	21⅞
1500	Goodrich	21	20¾	20¾	21
500	Do pfd	79	78⅞	77	79½
500	Illinois Central..	109	109	108	111
7600	Interboro Met ..	15⅜	15¼	14⅞	15½
8500	Do pfd	62	60⅞	61⅞	61⅞
100	Intercat Pump ..	6	6	6	6½
......	Do pfd	..	..	17½	21
300	K C Southern ..	24½	24	24¼	24½
......	Do pfd	..	..	57¼	59¼
8400	Lehigh Valley ..	152¼	150⅝	151½	152
......	Liggett & Meyer..	..	..	213	217
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	112
100	L & N	134	134	132	135
100	Loose Wiles Co.	32	32	30	32
400	Harvest of N J	101⅜	101⅜	..	..
100	Markay pfd	65	65	..	..
......	May D Stores ..	..	..	63⅞	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	101½
700	Mexican Central.	9½	8¾	8⅝	8⅞
600	Mexican Petrol..	46	45¼	45⅞	46
......	Do pfd	..	..	77	80
......	Miami Copper ..	22½	22	21⅞	22
100	Minn & St L ...	13	13	13	14
100	Do 1st pfd ...	33	33	30	45
200	M StP & S S M	126⅝	126	126⅜	127¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	135	145
......	M K & Texas..	..	..	19⅝	20⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	50	54½
2800	Missouri Pacific .	22½	22	22¼	22⅜
......	National Lead ..	..	..	44	46½
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	106
......	National Biscuit ..	..	..	121	123
......	Do pfd	..	..	117½	119½
500	Nevada Con ..	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜
......	N Y Air Brake..	..	..	62	65
1000	N Y Central ..	93	92⅝	92⅝	92¾
100	N Y C & St L.	50	50	45	50
9400	N Y N H & H.	75⅜	73⅝	75⅛	75¾
......	N Y Ont & W.	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	28
3300	Norfolk & West.	102⅛	101⅝	101⅞	102⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	85	88½
2400	Northern Pacific.	110¼	109⅞	110	[illegible]
......	Omaha	..	..	118	125
......	Do pfd	..	..	130	140
......	P Lorillard Co...	..	..	161	165
......	Do pfd	..	..	108½	110
300	Pacific Mail ..	24⅝	24½	24½	24¾
400	Pacific Tel & T.	28	27⅝	26	28
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	88
1600	Penn R R Co ...	110	109⅝	109⅝	110
400	Peoples Gas	121¼	121	121	121¼
300	Pittsburg Coal ..	18½	18¼	18	19
200	Do pfd	87½	86½	87	88
......	P C C & St L..	..	..	84	88
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	117½
400	Press Steel Car..	27	26⅝	26⅞	27
......	Do pfd	..	..	96	97
......	Pullman Co ..	..	..	151½	153
300	Ry Steel Spg Co.	25½	25	24¾	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	91½
1700	Ray Con	18½	18⅜	18⅜	18½
500	Rumely Co	18	15	17½	17½
......	Do pfd	38½	34	37⅛	38
119300	Reading	171¼	168⅝	170	170⅛
......	Do 1st pfd ...	..	..	86	90
400	Do 2d pfd ...	92	91½	91	91½
600	Republic S & I..	20½	20¼	20	20⅜
1000	Do pfd	82	80⅞	80⅞	81⅞
400	Rock Island Co..	13⅝	13½	13½	14
200	Do pfd	21	21	20⅞	21
500	Sears Roebuck ..	181	177½	180	180½
500	Sloss S S & I Co.	25	25	28	29½
......	Do pfd	..	..	85	90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do 2d pfd ...	7½	7⅛	7½	8
......	Studebaker Corp.	..	..	18	19
200	Do pfd	69	68	69	70
17500	Southern Pacific.	90½	89⅞	89⅞	90
......	Southern Ry ..	..	..	22½	23
200	Do pfd	77½	77½	75⅛	78
500	Tenn Copper ...	31⅜	30⅞	30⅞	31
1600	Texas Oil	120	120	119½	120
5800	Third Avenue ..	42⅜	41½	42	42½
......	Tol St L & W..	..	..	8	9
......	Do pfd	..	..	17	20
......	Twin City R T..	..	..	106	106½
32900	Union Pacific ...	157	155⅜	156⅛	156¼
100	Do pfd	85	85	85	85½
400	Un R R of S F.	21	20	20½	21½
800	Do pfd	39	37½	39	40
......	U S Cast Iron P..	..	..	9½	11
......	Do pfd	..	..	40	42
......	U S Realty	..	..	55	55
500	U S Rubber ..	56½	56¼	56¾	56⅞
500	Do 1st pfd ...	100⅛	100⅛	100½	100¾
78800	U S Steel Cor..	60⅜	59½	60¼	60¼
2200	Do pfd	106⅝	106⅛	106½	106⅝
4860	Utah Copper ...	50½	49⅜	50	50¼
......	Va Car Chem Co..	..	..	27½	28
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	98½
1400	Wabash	..	2⅞	2½	3
400	Do pfd	7	7	8	7½
......	Wells Fargo Ex.	..	..	90	95
......	West Maryland..	..	..	34½	35½
1400	Western Union .	58¼	57¼	57⅛	57¾
1400	Westinghouse ...	66¼	66	65¾	66
......	Wisconsin Cen ..	..	..	43	45
100	W L Erst	..	..	14	17

478200—Total shares sold. Bonds, $2,947,000.

Call loans—Opening, 4 per cent, high, 4 per cent; low, 3 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closed at 3¼@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s	92	92½	Jap 4s	75	..
At Con 4s	93	94½	Jap 1st 4½s	87½	88¼
B & O 4s	90⅛	91⅛	Jap 2d 4½s	86⅞	87½
B R T 4s	85	85½	SP Con 4s	86	86½
Col Ind 5s	..	78½	H&RG 5s	..	83
US Rlty 5s	80	85	Armour 4½s	88¾	89¼
R I Col 4s	49½	50	O S L 4s	88½	89½
SP Ref	..	88½	89¼ SP Ter 4s	..	86
SP Col 4s	90	91	Col So 4½s	96½	97½
UP 1st 4s	95¼	96½	US Reg 2s	97¼	98¼
UP Con 4s	92¼	93	US Coup	97¼	..
US Stl 5s	97½	100	US Reg 3s	102½	103
Utd Rr 4s	51	53	US Coup	102½	103
C G E U 5s	91	92	US Rg 4s	110½	111½
Am Tb 4s	95	98	US Coupon	111	..
Am Tb 6s	110	..	Panama 2s	96⅞	..
Chinese 5s	..	60	Pan 3s Rg	99½	100½
Wb Db 4s	49	64	Pan Coup	99⅞	..
W Pac 5s	74	75	CBQ Jt 4s	94½	94⅞

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STOCK MARKET IN UPWARD TURN

Varied Demand of Early Trading Carries Many Securities to New Levels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The varied demand of the early stock market today carried many stocks to new high levels for the upward movement, and although realizing sales later caused the list to fall back, the recession did not undermine the confident feeling which has grown up in the last week. European markets were still closed for the holidays, so that there was no further foreign liquidation. Reading once more led the market, being influenced by reiteration of reports that a segregation plan was under consideration as a result of negotiations with the government. Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk & Western showed further heaviness, but copper shares moved up briskly in the improvement in metal prices here and abroad.

[illegible] stocks expanding greatly. The local traction, Goodrich and Rumely shares all showed decided strength.

Publication of unfavorable November railroad reports and heavy realizing in Reading caused prices to sag again in mid-afternoon. Reading's advance was canceled and gains elsewhere were largely cut into.

The market closed steady. Fitful rallies did not carry far, owing to the pressure on Reading after an official denial that a segregation plan was contemplated. New Haven made a spurt to above 75 later, and the general market became steadier.

Bonds were firm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call—Money firmer, 2@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3@3¼ per cent; time loans, weaker; 60 and 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; 6 months, 4½@5 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange, easy; 60 days, $4.8065; demand, $4.85.

Commercial bills, $4.80¼.

Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroads, firm.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bar silver, 57½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil 5s	97½	99
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	..	100
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	..	100
do do Unif 5s	91¼	92
Cal Wine Ann 5s	..	96½
City Electric Co 5s	..	88
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	106
Oro Electric Corp 5s	69¾	..
Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s	84	..
Peoples Water Co 5s	..	69
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	..	97½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	89¼	89½
United G & Elec Co 5s	..	100
United RR of S F 4s	..	52½

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	51¾	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co. Con	24	25
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	20	32½
Pacific Lighting Corp (pfd)	..	73½

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Fireman's Fund	225	250
Pac Coast Casualty Co	..	95

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	125
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	142½	..
Bank of Cal. N A	..	195

SAVINGS BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mutual Savings Bank	89	..

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	39½	40

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers' Assn	70	..
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	80½	83
do do (com)	55½	58
Pacific Tel and Tel (pfd)	..	90

MORNING SALES.

1000 Pac Elec Ry 5s	100
2000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	91½
50 Spring Valley Water	52
5 Bank of California	194
110 Wine (com)	55½

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 26.

50 Associated Oil Co	39½

MINING STOCKS
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TONOPAH.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	1.30	..	Mizpah Ex	26	..
Tono Ex	1.62½	..	Cash Boy	06	..
McNamara	07	..	Ton Merg	30	..
Midway	..	27	Mon Pitts Ex	05	..
N Star	38	..	Halifax	..	1.25
W End	1.22½	1.25	Umatilla	01	..
Rescue Con	09	..	G Queen	..	04

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Con	1.37	1.42	Oro	07	08
Seal Kend	05	..	Atlanta	..	32
Colum Mt	..	02	Florence	24	..
Jumbo Ex	15	..	Diam B B	..	04
Booth	..	06	Comb Frac	05	..
Bone Bull	..	03	Gold Kew	..	02
Sil Pick Con	03	..	Red Hills	..	01
Blue Bell	..	01	Yellow T	01	02
C O D	02	..	Merger M	..	11
Lone St Con	01	..			

CALIFORNIA.

Central E .. 50

BULLFROG.

Bonnie C .. 02

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	03	..	Dex Wh Caps	06	..
Man Dexter	02	..	Dexter Union	..	02
Min Hill Con	..	01			

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	56	..	Fair G B	02	..
Pitts S P	35	..			

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	18	19	S Nevada	11	12
Mexican	1.15	..	Utah	..	04
Gould & C	02	..	Exchequer	..	02
Best & B	07	..	Overman	..	35
Con Va	13	14	Union	13	14
Savage	1..	..	Alta	08	..
Challer	02	..	Julia	04	..
Potosi	03	..	Caledonia	1.32½	1.35
Hale & Nor	..	10	Silver Hill	..	12
Con Imperial	02	..	Occidental	70	..
Kentuck	02	07	Andes	04	..
Confidence	35	..	Scorpion	..	05

SALES.

400 Union	13	300 N Star	38
200 W End	1.25	1000 N Star	38
100 Butler	71	1000 Fraction	06

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Assoc Oil	39.50	40.00	Premier	..	..
Brook Oil	2..	..	[illegible]	..	24
Cal Oil	20	..	[illegible]	25	..
Coal. M	67	70	Sovereign	09	11
Ill. Crude	01	03	S W B	10	..
Mari 26	..	35	Wolverine	75	1.00
Monte C	80	..	W K Oil	35	..
Paraffine	25	..	Stor. Certf.	30	..

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.
(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	77.75	77.00	Mid Nor	12	..
Assoc Oil	39.75	39.87	Nat Pac	04¾	04½
Brook Oil	1.35	..	New Penn	17	..
Cal Mid	94	..	Olinda L	..	35
Central	..	85	Rice R	90	..
Columbia	..	80	Traders O	16	24
Contl Oil	..	10	Union	54	..
Enos	..	05	Union Prd	62	..
Euclid	..	10	Utd P[illegible]	02	..
Fullerton	2.50	3.50	Utd Oil	11½	..
Globe	2	01¾	W Coast	75	95
Jade Oil	04¾	07	WU nion	85.00	85.00
Mari Nor	05	06¼	Yellow Oil	..	11
Mari Nor	05	06¼			

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Butter—Creameries, 32c; seconds, 29c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 46c; store, 43c.

Cheese—New, 16½@19c; Young America, 15@17½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter—, unchanged. Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 3232 cases; at mark, cases included, 28½@29½c; ordinary firsts, 26@31½c; firsts, 31½@31¾c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 3600 tubs; held firsts, 28@31c.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 350 boxes; steady; whole milk held specials, 17c; fresh specials, 16½c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5300 cases; fresh nearby hennery white, 43@47c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper—Steady. Standard spot to March, offered 2, 14.50c; electrolytic, 14.50@14.75c; lake, 15@15.50c, nominal; casting, 14@14.37½c.

Tin—Firm. Spot and December, 37.00@...; January, 37@37.50c; February, 37.12½@37.40c; March, 37.25@37.62½c.

Antimony—Dull. Cookson's, 7.45@7.50c.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lead—Quiet, 4c bid. Spelter—Firm, 5.15@5.25c.

London, holiday.

San Francisco Markets

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 21c; do skinner, 22½c; Primrose, 21½c; Premium, 22½@23c; Monarch, 20@21c; Picnic, 14½c; H. H., 20c; M. & L., 21c.

Bacon—Prices per pound: Arrow E. C. Breakfast, 25½@26½c; do, medium, 20½c; Eastern Star, Sugar Cured, 26@29c; light D. S., 22@23c; do medium, 20½c; do, light medium, 20½c; Primrose Cured, 30c; Premium, 28c; M. & L., 25c; H. H., sugar cured, 22c; Diamond L., 21½c.

Pork—Pickled clear, per bbl., $28; hf bbls, $14.50; extra prime, $25; pig, $29; extra mess pork, $29.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per pound: Steers, 12@12½c; cows and heifers, 11¼@12½c.

Veal—Per pound: 12@13½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per pound: 13@14c.

Mutton—Per pound: Wethers, 9½@10½c; ewes, 9½@10c.

Lambs—Per pound; 11½@12c.

Australian Stock—Frozen, no stock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight: No. 1 steers, weighing over 950 lbs alive, 7¼@7½c; do under 950 lbs alive, 7@7¼c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6@[illegible] ... and stags, 3½@4½c; thin, 2½@3½c.

Calves—Live weight, per lb, 7¼@7¾c; medium, 6¾@7c; heavy, 5½@6½c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 3½@3¾c.

Suckling Lambs—Per lb, 5¾@6c.

Hogs—Per lb, hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 8¼@8½c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8½@8¾c; 250 to 300 lbs, 8¼@8½c.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta whites, 75c@$1; do fancy, $1@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; Idaho, $1.10@1.25; sweets, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40c@$1 per box; do southern, per crate, 35c@$1; string beans, per lb, 6@12½c, lima, per lb, 4@6c; peas, 6@11c per lb; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60c; peppers, per lb, southern, bell, 2½@4c; chile, 2@3c; egg plant, southern, per lb, 3@5c; rhubarb, $1@1.75 per box; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; summer squash, per box, $1.25@1.50; do cream, 50@75c; Hubbard, per sack, 70@75c; do marrowfat, 65@75c; sprouts, 4@5c per lb; mushrooms, per lb, natural, 8@10c; buttons, 12½@15c; carrots, per sack, 55@65c; celery, large crates, $1.50@2; do small crates, $1@1.25; garlic, per lb, 7@10c; cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, $1.25@1.50; do L. A. lugs, 90c@$1.25; lettuce, per small crate, $1@1.25.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples—Per box: Newtown pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.35; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, $1.40@1.60; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.40, Rhode Island greenings, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1; Delaware reds, 4-tier, $1.30@1.40; do 4½-tier, $1.15@1.25, Hoover, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.25@1.50, do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.15. Oregon apples—Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, $2@2.50; do fancy, $1.75@2; do choice, $1.40@1.65; Jonathan, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1.50@1.75, Baldwins, $1.75@1.85; black twigs, $1.60@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Cranberries—Howe's, $10@12.50 per bbl.

Citrus Fruits—Per box, lemons, standard, $2.50@3.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.50; lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, $3@4; limes, per cs, $4@5, @2.50; dates, per lb, golden, 6¼@7c, Fard, small boxes, 9½@10c; do 60-lb boxes, 8½@9c.

Oranges—Per box: New navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50, do choice, $1.25@2.25; sweated stock, $1.50@2.25; tangerines, $1.50@2; do crates, $1@1.25; mandarins, $1.25@1.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2 per bunch; do Central American, 2¼@4½c per lb; do Mexican, 3@4c per lb; pineapples, per dozen, Hawaiian, $1.50@3; dates, per lb, Golden, 6½@7½c; Fard, small boxes, 10½@11c; do 60-lb boxes, 9½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

Prunes—1913 crop, bulk basis: 30-40s, 7c; 40-50s, 6¼c; 50-60s, 6c; 60-70s, 6c; 70-90s, 5¾c; 70-80s, 6c; 80-90s, 5¼c; 90-100s, 5¼c. The above are for Santa Clara prunes, outside sections ½c lower. 1912 crop stock worth practically as much as the new crop.

Raisins—The following prices are f. o. b. Fresno, as given out by the Associated Raisin Company, and are effective on all sales after September 27th; 1912 crop practically same figures as the new crop; 1913 crop, per lb, effective at once; Loose Muscatels (50s), 1-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 5⅜c; 3-crown, 5⅝c; 4-crown, 5¾c; Seeded, fancy, 16-oz. pkgs, 7¼c; do 12-oz, 5¾c; do, bulk, 6¾c; do, choice, 16-oz, 6¾c; do, 12-oz, 5½c; do, bulk, 6½c; Sultanas, no stock; Thompson Seedless, unbleached 50s, 6c; 16-oz, 7¼c; 12-oz, 5¾c; recleaned, ¼c advance, do floated, ½c advance; London Layers, per box, 3-crown, $1.35; 4-crown, $1.60; 5-crown, $2; 6-crown, $2.50; do, 1-lb, cartons, $1.75; Clusters, 20-lb, boxes, $2.50. Local representatives of the association are asking ¼c higher, while several of the large packers are quoting ½c under the association's figures.

Almonds—Nonpareil 20c; I. X. L., 19½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 18½c; Drake's seedlings, 15½c; Languedoc, 15c.

Peanuts—Unpolished 5½@6c; polished, 6@6½c; shelled, Japanese, 6¼@6½@c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb: California fryers, 20@22c; old roosters, 12c; do young, 18@19c; hens, 15@16c; Eastern hens, 16@18c; do young stock, 17@21c.

Per dozen: California hens, medium, $4.50@5; do extra, $6@11.50; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $7@8; do full grown, $8@10; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $3@4; ducks, old, $4@4.50; do young, $6@8; pigeons, $1.25@; do squabs, $2.50@3; Eastern hens, $7@11, according to size; Turkeys—Per lb: Young, 19@21c; do old, 17@20c; dressed, 23@25c.

Game—Per dozen: Rabbits, $2.25@2.50; Belgian hares, $4@5; do wild, $2.50@2.75; geese, white, $2@2.50; do gray, $4@5; brant, large, $3@4; do small, $2@2.50; canvasbacks, $5@6, mallards, $4@5; sprig, $3@5; widgeon, $2.50@3; spoonbill, $2@2.50; blackjack, $2@2.50; bluebills, $2@3.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat, $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@17; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@15; choice tame oat, $17@18; other tame oat, $14@16, barley, $12@17; wild oat, $13@15; stock hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $12@14; straw, per bale, 60@80c.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $24@24.50 for white and $22@23 for red; middlings, $29@32; shorts, $25@26, rolled barley, $27@28; corn meal, $42.50@43.50, cracked corn, $42.50@43.50, alfalfa meal, car lots, $17.50; do in small lots, $18.50.

Meal—Per ton: Oilcake, 20-ton lots, $33, 10-tons, $33.50; 5 tons, $34; less than 5 tons, $34.50; Cocoanut, carload lots $29; do 10 tons, $29; do 5 tons, $29.50; small lots, $30.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Spot cotton, quiet.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.97	11.94	11.83	11.92@11.93
February	....	....	....	[illegible]
March	12.18	12.21	12.11	12.19@12.20
April	....	....	....	12.15@12.17
May	12.14	12.17	12.07	12.15@12.16
June	....	....	....	12.15@12.16
July	12.16	12.18	12.08	12.15@12.16
August	11.99	11.99	11.95	11.98@11.98
September	....	....	....	11.67@11.72
October	11.60	11.60	11.52	11.55@11.57
December	12.10	12.10	12.01	12.07@12.09

Market closed steady.

Spots unchanged.

Middling uplands, 2.60c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

[illegible] slow, 5@10c above Wednesday's average. Bulk, $7.70@7.90; lights, $7.45@7.85, mixed, $7.60@8; heavy, $7.60@8; rough, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $6.5@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $6.80@9.70; Texas steers, $6.85@7.90; western steers, $6.15@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5@7.55; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.00; calves, $7@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000, slow. Natives, $4.75@6; western, $4.67@6; yearlings, $5.76@7.10; lambs, native, $6.60@8.55, western, $6.75@7.35.

SUGAR TAKES HOLIDAYS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Holiday in sugar today and tomorrow.

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHECK ADVANCES

Strong Market Causes Rise in All Quotations for Butter and Eggs.

Dairy products were strong doday, and advances were checked in practically all quotations. Fancy eggs opened strong and with a scarce market brought up 2½ cents. Pullets succeeded in working up ½ cent. Butter went up 1½ cents while California cheese advanced ½ cent and Young America 1 cent.

Fresh fruits and vegetables were unchanged, and although movement was fairly strong, no change is expected for several days.

Official quotations of Armour & Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 32c per pound; [illegible] 37c; California storage, 33c; eastern, 36c.

Cheese—California, 19c per lb; Young America, 17½c per lb.

LOCAL FRESH FRUITS.

The official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co. follow:

Oranges—Fancy navels, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2@2.25; standard, $1.50@2.

Apples, per box—Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1@1.25; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.15; Ben Davis, $1.35@1.75.

Strawberries—Per chest, $4.50@5.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, $11@12; New Jersey late red, per bbl, $13@14; Coos Bay, per box, $2.25@2.50.

Bananas—4@5c per lb.

Lemons—Per box, Standard, $3.50@4.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.

Grapefruit—Seedless, $2.75@3.

Pomegranates—Per box, 50@60c; large per lb.

LOCAL VEGETABLES.

Official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co follow:

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta Whites, 85c@$1; do fancy, $1.05@1.10; Salinas, $1.85@2; Oregon Burbanks, $1.35@1.50, sweet, $1@1.25.

Onions—Per ctl.: Silverskins, $2@2.15.

Tomatoes—25@75c per box; do southern, per crate, 90c@$1.

String Beans—5@7c per lb; lima, 5@6c boxes, $1@1.25.

Summer Squash—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

Carrots—Per sack, 60@75c.

Celery—Per dozen bunches, 30@40c.

Cucumbers—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—W. E. Kenyon, Chicago; F. E. Batturs, Los Angeles; F. K. Fox, city; H. R. Griffith, Berkeley; J. B. Hutchins, New York; H. E. Alden, Oakland; Miss Alma Alden, Oakland; L. A. Gauthier, Williams; S. M. McGaffrey, Denver; Mrs. A. A. La Tourette, Memphis; J. Weintraub, Philadelphia; N. A. Ball, Oakland; C. L. Warfield, Berkeley; R. L. Stover, U. S. Navy, Mare Island; H. Sutliff, Robert Ashton, Gardiner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Tik Tok Co.; J. A. Murphy, Chicago; D. W. Hobson, Sacramento; Miss G. Stanford, Warren Springs; Rev. and Mrs. Josiah W. Stanford and family, Dr. W. S. Taylor and wife, Warren Springs; J. E. Grant, Portland; J. T. Riley, city; Maud E. Love, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnham, Hanford; William McDonald, C. L. A. Whafe, Oakland.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BORASCO-PETRECH—Tony Borasco, 28, and Jerka Petrech, 20, both of Oakland.

CARR-COLDERELL—Frank M. Carr, 32, Hayward, and Blanche M. Colderell, 22, Oakland.

COFFIN-ROBINSON—Joseph F. Coffin, 20, and Reva T. Robinson, 18, both of Alameda.

CUSTER-HAYES—Raymond E. Custer, 29, and Charlotte D. Hayes, 28, both of Oakland.

DALTON-JOHNSON—Henry D. Dalton, 25, Berkeley, and Minnie E. Johnson, 21, San Francisco.

FONQUERNIE-LATAPIE—Theophile Fonquernie, 25, Oakland, and Anna Latapie, 22, San Francisco.

FRAZEE-PATTEN—Leonard D. Frazee, 44, Oakland, and Nellie Patten, 42, Detroit.

GOOD-FAKOURY—Clarence E. Good, 27, San Francisco, and Maud Fakoury, 23, Oakland.

HOLT-LECAZETTE—Nathan Holt, Jr., 23, San Francisco, and Blanche Lecazette, 23, Oakland.

JONES-YOUNG—Dwight D. Jones, 21, Walnut Creek, and Grace L. Young, 21, Alameda.

NOLAN-RILEY—James J. Nolan, 25, Bakersfield, and Nellie E. Riley, 18, Oakland.

PAYSEN-WALSH—Walter W. Paysen, 19, and Cecilia M. Walsh, 19, both of Oakland.

SMITH-McENTEE—Owen Smith, 40, and Rose McEntee, 27, both of Oakland.

SULLIVAN-HAMILTON—Philip F. Sullivan, 27, Oakland, and Louise M. Hamilton, 27, Albuquerque, N. M.

VAN BUREN-SEIVERS—George H. Van Buren, 22, San Francisco, and Hattie Seivers, 16, San Bruno.

WILLIAMS-MURRAY—Henry W. Williams, 49, and Ruby Murray, 23, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS.

RADER—December 20, to the wife of Clyde Cecil Rader, a son.

DIVORCES FILED.

PACHECO—Mary E. against J. E. Pacheco; alleged desertion.

ROSE—Elsie M. against Albert S. Rose; alleged desertion.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

PYNE—David J. from Mary Pyne; interlocutory decree; desertion.

TALIAFERRO—Florence R. from William G. Taliaferro, interlocutory decree.

THORNTON—Amanda from Edward E. Thornton, interlocutory decree; desertion.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Harold Gomes .... Chronic bronchitis

Eli Freeman .... Senility

Jemima Alvord Baker .... Heart disease

Samuel Bareta .... Tuberculosis

Robert Ryan .... Premature birth

John Mattos .... Pneumonia

DEATHS.

FREEMAN—In Alameda, December 24, Eli, husband of the late Rachel Freeman, father of Mrs. M. F. Rowe and Walter J. and the late Bertha Freeman and grandfather of Walter Rowe and Grace Rowe, Mrs. Inez Canfield and Marian, Howard and Herbert Freeman, a native of England, aged 87 years.

LEONARD—In Berkeley, December 26, 1913, Jennie M., widow of the late George M. Leonard and loving mother of Mrs. Gertrude L. Dowling and Miss Eva P. Leonard and grandmother of Chester E. and Leonard L. Dowling of Berkeley, a native of Providence, R. I., aged 80 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Services and cremation private. Please omit flowers.

LYNCH—At Wrights, Santa Clara county, December 25, Joan, beloved mother of Humphrey Lynch and cousin of Anna McSweeney and Mrs. I. C. Wilson, a native of Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 27 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 9 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Co., Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

MULLER—In Alameda, December 23, Catharina, beloved wife of the late Nicholas Muller and loving mother of Mrs. J. F. Schemer and Henry, Leon W. M., Nicholas W. and the late Carl A. Muller, a native of Hambergen, Hanover, Germany, aged 75 years, 7 months and 21 days.

NYSTROM—In Richmond, December 23, John Richard, dearly beloved husband of Mary Nystrom, loving father of Alfred J., Edwin, William, Louise E., Hazel C., Edna M. and Raymond S. Nystrom, Mary E. Linville of San Diego, Mabel E. Mason and Alice S. Snyder of Richmond and brother of Andrew Nystrom and two sisters residing in Finland, a native of Gamlakarleby, Finland, aged 65 years and 4 months.

SNADEN—In this city, December 23, Anna, beloved [illegible], a native of California, aged 53 years.

WARNER—In this city, December 25, 1913, Roland A. Warner, husband of Hattie L. Warner and son of Mrs. Lucinda Warner, a native of Arlington, Neb.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of the California Crematorium, end of Piedmont avenue. Remains at the parlors of Albert Brown Co., 582 Thirteenth street.

WOOD—In Berkeley, December 23, John H. Wood, beloved husband of Anna M. Wood and brother of Mrs. George Blue, a member of Berkeley Lodge, No. 1002, B. P. O. E., a native of Tennessee, aged 44 years, 10 months and 14 days.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS FILED WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

Talcott Land Co. to G. B. Peppin, lot 16, block 21, map of Melrose Heights, Brooklyn township; D and agt; $10.

J. H. and G. Woods to W. H. Donahue, beginning on line dividing rancho of A. M. Peralta and Y. Peralta at intersection by the north line of new county road at stake west 18th, north 50 degrees 15 minutes west 487-6 ft north 37 degrees 15 minutes west 304-8 ft thence northeast 1390 ft m or l to point in the north line of Trenor & Armstrong tract, distant north 50 degrees 45 minutes west 17.5 ft from the stake west 23, thence south 58 degrees 45 minutes east 876.9 ft south 50 degrees 30 minutes west 1456 ft to the beginning containing 28.70 acres and being all of lots 4 and 5, and portion of lot 3, map of Trenor & Armstrong tract, Oakland; $10.

W. H. Waltz to E. E. Waltz, northeast East 11th st 50 ft northwest 50xNE 100, portion of block 36, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; gift.

O. D. and R. H. Brown Jr. to O. D. Brown, Sr., undivided 5-18 interest in following lot 1, map of Wensinger tract, Oakland, also intersection of the west line of Filmert st with what is known as the Encinal line, being the northeast corner of lot 5, block 1813, on map of subdivision of A. Barstow tract, thence west 120 north 9-31, east 120-41, to commencement, being property conveyed April 22, 12, 635D421; Oakland; $10.

Same to N. Andersen, undivided 4-18 interest in same as above; $10.

O. D. Brown Sr. and J. B. Brydon to N. [illegible] as above except reads [illegible] corner of lot 5, block 615, in second description, $10.

E. J. and M. B. Henderson to B. E. Small, lot 22, block R, map of Toler Heights, Oakland; D and agt; $10.

C. E. to I. R. Hughes, lot 20, block 143, K's map of Oakland; gift.

A. L. and W. W. Crawford to J. F. and M. L. Homesteads, lots 288 and 289, map of Madison Sq., Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

C. H. and A. E. Cutter Jr. to J. J. and G. Van Hovenberg, lot 181 and the southwest 7½ ft of lot 180, map of Stone Orchard, Stonehurst, Oakland; $10.

Wallace Investment Company to P. H. F. [illegible] M. Schoon, lot 76, map of Academy [illegible] $3000; $10.

M. W. and L. K. Koenig, W. F. and E. L. Kroll to A. C. and L. A. Schoemer, lot 20, block 2 9, map of Warner tract, Oakland; $10.

Oakland Paving Company to C. G. Harding quit claim deed: E Broadway at point distant north 28 degrees 30 minutes east 587.86 ft from the north line of Mather st, thence north 28 degrees 20 minutes east 50 ft south 63 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 110 ft south 26 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 110 ft south 26 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds west 50 ft, north 63 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 110 ft to the commencement, being portion of block J, map of Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

M. B. and B. E. Reeves to W. M. Murphy, lot 1, block 7, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland; $10.

C. P. and H. J. Pratt to J. SE. Rutherford, northwest 40 ft of lot 24 in block 8 map of Highland subdivision of Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

P. C. Havens to L. R. Havens, commencing at the most southerly corner of lot 40 on the north line of Lafayette ave, thence northwest on arc of curve to right radius 409.56 ft chord bears north 53 degrees 9 minutes west 136.56 ft, thence northwest on curve to left east 116.53 ft to point on the north boundary of lot 40, thence south 46 degrees 45 minutes east 14.84 radons 190 ft chord bears north 53 degrees 7 minutes west 23.44 ft, thence north 24 degrees 42 minutes south 53 degrees east 37 ft, south 50 degrees east 34 ft south 66 degrees 45 minutes east 17.41 ft to line dividing said lot 40 and lot 41, thence south 0 degrees 3 minutes east 137.57 ft to commencement, being portion of lot 40, map of Crocker terrace, Piedmont; $10.

Pardee Park Company to W. T. and M. M. Haler, lots 49 and 50, map of Pardee Park, Berkeley; subject to contract.

[illegible] to C. H. Jensen, lot 20, block 2, map No. 7, Regent's Park, Oakland township; D and agt; $10.

Same to L. Lurisune, lot 24, block 3, map No. 7, Regents park, Oakland township, D and agt; $10.

F. D. Adams, commissioner, and M. F. Aten vs. A. Ciebrecht DuB Smith, J. McCarthy, M. B. Hizer et al to M. C. Aten, lots 12 to 20 inclusive, in block 50, map of tract B, BLTI Assn, Berkeley, also that portion of lot 21, block 50, lying east of line marking the state tide land survey said map; $1782.40.

F. E. and E. H. Kaiser to N. V. Elsbeth, east 5 ft of lot 4, map of Pardee Park, Berkeley; $10.

W. H. to E. E. Waltz, southwest of Van Buren st, 153.1 ft northwest of Mound st, northwest 50xSW 120, Alameda; gift.

Moise Klinkner Company to V. C. Allstead, S Taylor ave at point distant 244.9½ ft east of Page st east 50xS 135 being portion of block 3, map of the Brower tract, Alameda; $10.

G. W. and N. J. Ehrenpfort to T. D. Osborn and P. Mortensen, lot 12, map of Gould Nason tract, Alameda; $10.

G. Boger to W. E. Bates, first, S Lincoln 100 ft west of Verdi st, west 32-8xS 125, being east 32-8 ft of lot 17, map of Encinal Park tract, Alameda; second, S Lincoln ave 132-8 ft west of Verdi st, west 34x8 125, being west 17-4 ft of lot 17 and the east 16-8 ft of lot 16, map aforesaid; $10.

G. Boger to same, undivided half interest in the intersection of the southeast line of High st with the southwest line of Liberty ave, southeast 35xSW 115, being portion of lot 1, block C, map of Liberty & Garfield tract, Alameda; $10.

H. M. Dinsmore to J. McCarthy, intersection of the east line of county road from Niles to Mission San Jose with center line of county road 2518, thence north 50 degrees east 11.18 chains, north 32 degrees, east 3.70 chains to corner survey 38, thence south 41½ degrees east 11.00 chains m or l thence north 83½ degrees east 6.00 chains, south 22 degrees west 5 chains, south [illegible] degrees west 5.02 chains, south 85½ degrees west 8.05 chains, north 78¾ degrees west 1.47 chains, south 68¼ degrees west 3.19 chains to the east line of said county road Niles to Mission San Jose, thence north 32¾ degrees west 2.17 chains, north 30½ degrees west 9 chains to beginning, containing 25 acres m orl, Washington township; $10.

J. and A. McKeown, Y. G. de Salazar and J. Gallegos to J. McCarthy, same as above; $10.

J. to S. H. McCarthy, same as above; gift.

Spring Valley Water Co. to J. F. Diaz, beginning at a 4-inchx4-inch redwood post set in the southwest corner of lot 19 on map of the Beard tract subdivision thence north 30 degrees 32 minutes east 924.71 ft to the post of the northwest corner of lot 19, thence south 58 degrees 37 minutes east 282.48 ft south 30 degrees 30 minutes 48 minutes west 924.71 ft to the south boundary of lot 20, thence north 58 degrees 37 minutes west 282.50 ft to post in the southwest corner of lot 19 and beginning, containing 6 acres and being all of lot 19 and the adjoining west 1 acre of lot 20 on map of Beard tract subdivision, Alameda county; also reserving unto first party all water rights, etc.; $10.

B. C. to M. E. Mickle, beginning at point where the southeast boundary of tract of 114.10 and half acres conveyed to M. E. Mickle et al 529D452; is intersected by the northeast boundary of tract of 26½ acres conveyed to W. W. Walton; 655D232; being tract of 28½ acres distributed to said Walton, deceased, thence north 42 degrees east 8.05 chains to stake at the most westerly corner of tract of 18.55½ acres distributed to Mickle by said decree, thence south 48 degrees east 13.19 chains to the west line of lands formerly of H. Overacker now of Spring Valley Water Co., thence south 18 degrees 50 minutes west 8.76 chains to stake at the most easterly corner of said 26½ acre tract, thence north 48 degrees west 16.64 chains to beginning, containing 12 acres, together with right of way for roadway as follows: Beginning on the northeast line of county road from Centerville to Alvarado at intersection by line dividing lands of estate of G. W. Boyd, deceased, from lands formerly [illegible] Lowrie, deceased, thence north 87 degrees 17 minutes east 6.09 2-3 chains to the northeast line of lands of said Boyd estate, thence south 50 degrees 28 minutes east 45 ft, north 42 degrees east 10.18 chains to the southwest line of tract of 12 acres thence north 48 degrees west 15.76 chains, thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes west 7½ ft, thence south 37 degrees 17 minutes west 402 ft to said line of county road, thence south 78 degrees 05 minutes east 25 ft to the beginning, Washington township; $10.

[illegible] to M. T. Chanis, lot 17, in block 15, map of Martin addition to Newark, Washington township; $10.

Harry J. and Z. L. Royal to A. B. Royal, separate property, the south half of the following property: beginning at point on the west line of section 27, township 2 south, range 2 east, MDM, distant south 13.22 1-3 chains from the northwest corner of the south west quarter of said [illegible] 44 degrees 29 minutes east 5.35 chains, south 65 degrees 04 minutes east 6.75 chains, south 46 degrees 56 minutes east 4.73 chains, south [illegible] degrees 21 minutes east 6.5 chains, south 52 degrees 30 minutes east 2.0 chains, north 89 degrees 43 minutes west 13.61 chains, north 25 degrees 43 minutes west 2.33 chains, north 22 degrees 24 minutes west 2.72 chains, north 7.53 chains to the beginning. Murray township to mortgage of $3250; $10.

N. P. Royal to same, beginning at point in center line of county road 2010, being the southwest corner of survey as recorded Jan 20-70, 124D33, thence north 18 degrees west 4.47 chains, north 25 degrees 45 minutes west 4.30 chains, north 25 degrees 45 minutes west 6.55 chains, south 80 degrees 43 minutes east 13.61 chains, south 30 degrees 50 minutes east 8.70 chains, south 23 degrees 57 minutes east 3.76 chains south 10 degrees 44 minutes east 4.72 chains, north 80 degrees 54 minutes west said center of county road 2010 in Murray township, subject to mortgage of $3250; $10.

RECONVEYANCES

Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, to W. Kane, north of 21st st 240 ft east of Webster st east 35xN 131 being east 35 ft of lot 22, map of portion of property of Harmon estate, Oakland; $1200.

First Trust and Savings Bank, trustees of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company, to W. Cavalier, lots 1, 2 and 9, block D, map of the revised map of Piedmont Park, Piedmont. Also lots 1 to 4 inclusive, 6, 7 and 8 in plot C, map aforesaid; $5,000.

Stevens & Dunsmoor, trustees of R. S. Wachener, to J. A. Garvin and A. Gergens, lot 14, block D, map of Piedmont Knoll, Oakland; $1000.

Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings to O. D. Brown, Jr., and J. B. Brydon, lot 1, map of Wensinger tract, Oakland, $575.

R. J. McMullen trustee of the State Savings Bank, to F. S. Morsman, lot 5, block B, map showing subdivision of block 23 of North Alameda tract, Oakland; $1000.

Thompson and Caldwell, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, to C. E. Powell, W Winton st [illegible] west 132, south 414, east 1[illegible], south 20, east 116 to commencement, being portion of block 596, B's map, Oakland; $250.

Salbach and Lockwood, trustees of E. S. Salbach to A. I. and M. Potter, lots 39 and 40, block F, map of Northbrae terrace, Berkeley; $2650.

Bevan & Fisher, trustees of G. S. Redding, to W. G. and E. M. LeBoyd, lot 12, map of the Gould-Nason tract, Alameda; $1500.

[illegible] Lafayette st 98 ft north of Encinal avenue, north 46-5xE 105, being portion of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 6, map of Bartlett tract, Alameda; $200.

G. B. and A. E. Peppin to Lynch & Reed, trustees of Col Mutual Building and Loan Association, beginning on the south line of Football Boulevard, distant 157.10 ft west from the northwest line of 35th, thence west 40x8 120, being lot 16 in block 21, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland; $180.

G. B. and A. E. Peppin to Lowell and Herchiser, trustees of Talcott Land Company, lot 16, block 21, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland; $326.50.

[illegible] trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, east 35 ft of lot 22, map of property of Harmon tract, Oakland; $120.

[illegible] Savings Bank, trustees of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company, first, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, 6, 7 and 8 in plot C, map of revised map of Piedmont Park; second, lots 1, 2 and 9 in plot D, map aforesaid; $30,000.

I. M. Jewell and H. C. and J. A. Gustafson, to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savigs, lot 32, block 15, map of resubdivision of blocks 10 and 11, Howe tract, and that certain portion of lot 23 in block A immediately adjoining, Map No. 1, Highland terrace, Oakland; $1100.

D. E. and J. Bozeman to Cross & Cross, trustees of Cross Investment Company, same as rel mortgage of Cross Investment Company to J. Bozeman, Oakland; $900.

E. W. and M. L. Stebbins to Petersen and Park, trustees of F. and M. Bank, Hayward, lots 21 and 22, map of Dell C. Woodwards subdivision of Pageda hall, Oakland township; $4000.

R. and N. Quinn to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, N 32nd st 331.96 ft west of Grove st, west 37.50xN 71.35, being portion of block 2042, map of Rowland tract, Oakland, and being also portion of block G, map of property of Central Land Co., Oakland; $1000.

A. C. and L. A. Schoemer to Kroll and Koenig, trustees of M. W. Koenig and W. F. Kroll, lot 20, block 29, map of Warner tract, Oakland; $350.

S. E. Getchell to Pope and Senram, trustees of C. M. Pope, S Avis st 61-1/6 ft west of Second, west 30xS 100, being portion of lots 29 and 30, in block B, map of blocks A, B, and C, in Vernon Park, Oakland; $1000.

J. and S. Drago to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, S 7th st east of Myrtle st, east 25, south 111-8 to the north line of land of Goff, thence west along said line to intersection by line drawn parallel with and distant 75 ft from the east line of Myrtle st, thence north 106-11 to the beginning, being portion of block 455, B's map of Oakland; $1285.

W. T. and M. M. Haler to Volberg and HMoag, trustees of the Alameda County Loan Association, lots 49 and 50, map of Pardee Park, Berkeley; $2100.

R. M. and W. E. Woolsey to First Trust and Savings Bank, trustees of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company, northwest of Allston way and Shattuck avenue, north 80-3, west 90, south 80-3 m or l to the north line of Allston way, thence east 90 to beginning, being portions of lots 1 and 2 in block 2, map of Shattuck tract, map No. 2, Berkeley; $45,000.

A. I. and M. Potter to the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, trustees of N. Nuttling, lots 39 and 40, block F, map of Northbrae terrace, Berkeley; $1750.

A. I. and M. Potter to Salback and Lockwood, trustees of E. S. Salback, lots 39 and 40, block F, map aforesaid; $1750.

T. D. and A. V. Osborn, P. and O. Mortensen, to McHugh and Moran, trustees of A. McHugh, lot 12, map of Gould-Nason tract, Alameda; $1250.

MORTGAGES.

A. H. and I. M. Neuman to W. C. Fidler, northeast of East 12th 100 ft southeast of 13th ave, southeast 75xNE 200, being portion of Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; excepting portion sold to city of Oakland Jan 30, 13; 2134D219, as follows, beginning on the northeast line of East 12th 100 ft, southeast 13th ave, southeast 75 ft, thence southwest 18.32 to beginning, being portion of block B, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; $2000, 1 year, 8 per cent.

C. and D. Granholt to L. C. Haselbacher, W 12th 114 ft north of 35th north 38xW 150, being lot 13 block 2, map of San Pablo ave east 40, south 143.45 m or l to the south boundary of lot 9, west 40 m or l to the west boundary of said lot thence north 151.8 to the commencement, being west 40 ft of lot 9, map No. 2 property of W. O'Neill, Oakland; $1000, 1 year, 8 per cent.

I. O. and G. M. Flint to E. P. Flint, commencing at point on the northwest line of Vernon st 126 ft northeast of the northeast line of land now or formerly of W. T. Hamilton, said point being on line dividing lots 10 and 11, block L, thence northwest 116.75 to the southeast boundary of lot 6, thence southwest 45, southeast to point on the northwest line of Vernon st, distant 81 ft northeast from the northeast line of land of said Hamilton, thence northeast 45 ft to the beginning, being the northeast 45 ft of lot 10, block L, map of Flint tract No. 2, Oakland; $2000.

C. W. and M. A. Knights to W. M. Leeper, N Virginia 114 ft east of Chestnut st, east 35xN 100, being portion of block A, map of J. H. Smith's subdivision of portion of Curtis tract, Berkeley; 1 year, 7 per cent.

A. C. and E. A. Williford to F. and M. Bank of Hayward, lot 15, block 163, map of portion of Meek tract, Hayward, $650, 1 year, 7 per cent.

R. E. Norris to M. L. Adams, northeast of Virginia ave 105 ft southeast of Vernon ave, southeast 25xNE 100, being lot 25, block D, map of resubdivision of High st Villa tract, Fruitvale, Oakland; $2,0, 2 years, 8 per cent.

[illegible] Co. to F. W. Schultz, beginning on the north line of Grand ave 65 ft west of Staten ave, west 100, north 125, east 50, south 15, east 50, south 110 to beginning, being lot 11 and the south 110 ft of lot 21, block 11, map of Lakeside subdivision of Adams pt property, Oakland; $23,000.

W. H. and A. Marvin to M. B. Reeves, lot 1, block 7, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland; $200, 1 year, 7 per cent.

Varsity Creamery Company to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, E McGee ave 100 ft north of University ave, north 10, east 170, north 40, east 50, south 150, west 50, north 100, west 100, to beginning, being portion of subdivisions of range 8, Hardy tract, Berkeley: $3500.

A. T. and W. M. Boehmer to C. R. Avery, lot 19, block A, map of Bellevue tract, Alameda; $1500, 2 years, 7 per cent.

D. F. and I. M. Toffelmier to Bank of San Leandro, same as rel mortgage of Bank of San Leandro to J. A. Holmgren, county; $2500, 1 year.

G. and C. Lorensen to M. C. Petersen, beginning at stake in the south line of Mattos road on the north line of the 15.82 acre tract in deed to M. A. Ferreira, 211D477, said point of beginning being distant north 69 degrees west 2.74 chains from the east corner of said 15.82 acre tract, thence 68 degrees west [illegible] south 32 degrees 15 minutes [illegible] chains m or l to beginning, containing 5 acres and being portion of said 15.82 acre tract, same being portion of Castro portion of rancho of San Leandro, Castro [illegible].

H. D. and MR. F. Vargas to H. Hendricksen, [illegible] line dividing lands formerly of W. Meek and [illegible] being distant south 1 degree east 6.54 [illegible] from the center of county road from Alvarado to Niles known as county road 1570, thence south 71 degrees east 3.275 chains, north 1 degrees west 3.274 chains, north 71 degrees west 3.275 chains, south 1 degree east [illegible] containing 1 acre and being portion of the Sheck tract, together with right of way over strip 25 links wide along and within the [illegible] running from the south [illegible] of the same north [illegible] to said county road and subject to a like right of way over all of said strip in favor of tract of 35 acres, portion of said Sheck tract lying south of said 1 acre tract, said right of way to be confined to said strip 25 links wide, being same tract conveyed to E. S. Henrique, 712D44, Washington township; $200.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES.

W. to J. P. Street, northeast 63d and San Pablo ave, north 50.28, east 96¼ m or l to point distant 50 ft west from the east line of lots 6 and 7, thence south 50 m or l to the north line of 63d st, thence west 92.14 ft to beginning, being portion of lots 6 and 7, block 11, map of Herzog tract, Oakland; $2500.

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PLUCKY BOY AIDS INJURED COMRADE

Arthur Crowe Struggles Several Miles Over Hills With Johnson Adams.

ELMHURST, Dec. 26.—Arthur Crowe, a plucky Oakland boy of Adeline street struggled several miles over the Elmhurst hills yesterday afternoon carrying over his shoulder his companion Johnson Adams who had sprained his foot and was unable to walk. Crowe managed to bring his helpless companion to a street car and the two rode into Oakland where the injured foot was attended to.

The accident to Adams occurred while the two boys were out shooting in one of the canyons back of Elmhurst. In climbing up the canyon he slipped on a piece of loose rock and his foot received a severe twist. So painful was the sprain that he was unable to walk and Crowe volunteered to bear his companion to where they could get help. Adams carrying the guns, was borne over the rough country for several miles on the shoulders of Crowe who managed to stagger into Elmhurst, with his burden.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR SOCIAL AFFAIR

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—Invitations have been issued for a social to be given by Donald Angus New Year's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Angus. A number of high school students will be among the seventy guests who have been invited to the affair, which will be one of the biggest New Year's gatherings in this community.

Mrs. Fred Tyler will give a card party at her home Saturday afternoon, to which prominent society women have been invited. Refreshments will be served after play. Other hostesses are planning a round of parties for the festive season, and there will be no dull moments in society circles here for the next week or two.

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Six Stitches in the Heart, and Yet He May Survive

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With six stitches taken in his heart last night, Vincenzo Lauro, victim of a stabbing affray, is expected to live. When taken to the Holy Family hospital, in Brooklyn, the surgeons decided that the rare operation was necessary. Because of the weakened condition of the patient no anesthetic was given. but cocaine was used locally, the ribs above the heart were cut through and six stitches taken in the heart tissues. Late last night the patient was improving so fast that the surgeons declared he would recover.

BUSINESS BOOMS IN SAN LEANDRO STORES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—"Do your buying in your home city," is a motto which people here seem to have taken to heart this season," was the comment of a local business man. "Business here during the past two or three weeks has gone with a rush not often experienced at Christmas time." Other merchants in town corroborated this encouraging statement. "During the festive season many people prefer to do their buying in the large centers, but we local merchants have had more than our usual share of trade at this time of the year."

BANDIT THROWS CHANGE BOX INTO FIELD

MELROSE, Dec. 26.—A change box taken from the conductor of a street car at Thirty-fifth avenue and Hopkins street Sunday evening was found yesterday by F. W. Ehrhart Jr. of 1010 Fruitvale avenue in a field where it had been thrown by the bandit. After emptying the box of the small change the bandit had tossed it into the field. The box was turned over to Officer Gargadennic of the Melrose police and will be returned to Conductor A. D. Cummings, who was held up.

WEATHER FAVORS DUCK HUNTING IN HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—A regular fusillade of shots resounded along the marshes yesterday as the hunters potted away at the ducks. The rainy weather made good duck hunting, the birds congregating, in large numbers on the marshes along the waterfront. Among the hunters who enjoyed the sport were E. Ruus, Harry Bradford and Harold Thorup.

FOUR-MOTOR AEROPLANE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Bourse Gazette publishes an account of the successful trial of the aviator Sikersky's newly designed aeroplane, weighing three and a half tons. The trial was carried out at the aerodrome. The machine is propelled by four motors of 100 horsepower each. It will carry a score of passengers and has cabins with sleeping accommodations.

VALLEJO NEWS

WILL RELIEVE U. S. CRUISER MARYLAND

Albany Now in Reserve in Puget Sound to Visit Mexican Coast.

Returning Vessel to Complete Government Coal Land Tests at Alaska.

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—With the sailing today of the cruiser South Dakota for Bremerton it was announced that the third-class cruiser Albany now in reserve in Puget Sound would be sent to the Mexican coast to relieve the Maryland. The latter cruiser will come north to have a new battery installed and later will go to Alaska for the purpose of completing tests of coal lands, work which was commenced last summer. The South Dakota has been equipped with a 5 k.w. Lowenstein radio set while at Mare Island.

Lieutenant Sam C. Loomis, ordnance officer on board the South Dakota, was transferred to the Cleveland today to await the arrival of the Maryland on which cruiser he will report for duty.

SEEK DISTRIBUTION OF VAST STEVENS ESTATE

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—Petition for distribution of the valuable estate of George Y. Stevens, deceased, has been filed in the Superior Court after a delay of 30 years. The estate consists of 420 acres of land near Denverton and the heirs desire to clear up the title on this portion. There was not a contest over the estate, the heirs merely neglecting to have it settled.

DREDGING COMPANY TO HELP HARBOR PROJECT

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—Promises of cooperation between the city and the North American Dredging Company were made yesterday at a conference between City Attorney O'Donnell, in charge of Vallejo's harbor project, and H. M. Peck, manager of the dredging firm. Peck promised to skip several places where the city desired a bulkhead and otherwise offered his company's assistance.

In the meantime plans are under way for the harbor bond election which it is expected will be held within six weeks. It is estimated that $100,000 will cover the South Vallejo work as planned and $40,000 for bulkheading. The government expressed itself as agreeably surprised at the low price made on the dredging.

WILL NOT PAY BILL WITHOUT MAYOR SIGNING

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—City Auditor Geo. Hildreth declares that, unless he has the mayor's signature on the voucher for the payment of Hill and Cassidy, awarded the contract for remodelling the city hall, he will not pay the bill as ordered by the rest of the city council. This places the mayor in power, with a direct veto on the proposition, and has resulted in a deadlock in the work. Mayor W. J. Tormey reiterates his statement that he will not O. K. the bill, amounting to $179 and states that as long as he can prevent its being paid he will. The work was ordered by Commissioners Warford and Blake.

Tormey declares that he disapproves the bill because there is no money in the budget for the work. The principal part of this consisted of remodelling the room formerly used by the fire department, that it might be utilized as the city treasurer's office. The building fund, from which it was proposed the bill should be met, has already been ordered spent on other work. Hence Tormey's action. Feeling is high among the councilmen on the matter.

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—Maurice Hallahan is here from Colfax on a short visit.

Joseph Byrnes, with Mrs. Byrnes, of Susuin, will be here over the holidays.

Chief Carpenter Lewis S. Warford, who has been on sick leave for a time has returned to duty at the Mare Island yards.

Raymond Luschinger has returned from San Francisco.

Superior Judge A. J. Buckles is reported much improved in health.

Frank Jackson of the Vallejo High school faculty is visiting friends in Rio Vista.

Major Charles Hill, second in command at the Yards barracks, has been transferred to the Fort Leavenworth army school.

W. K. Cole has returned from the East.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN VALLEJO'S CHURCHES

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated yesterday with elaborate services in the churches of Vallejo. With a high mass at St. Vincent's, at which wonderful music was heard, a special choral service at the Ascension church, and communion ceremonies marked the day. At the Mare Island yard chapel, St. Peter's, the day was observed, and at the Presbyterian church a Christmas tree celebration was held.

FIREWORKS FACTORY EXPLODES; 14 ARE DEAD

ROME, Dec. 26.—As the result of an explosion in a fireworks factory yesterday at Terre Annunziata, Province of Naples, 14 persons were killed and five injured. The buildings collapsed, burying the victims in the wreckage. It is feared that other bodies are buried in the debris.

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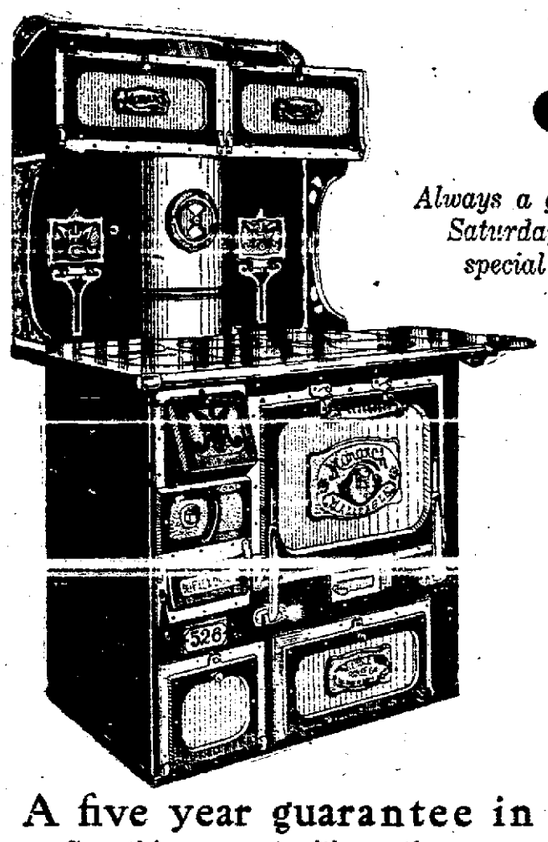

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WYOMING ROADS ARE DESCRIBED

Lozier Car Crew Tell of Hardships Encountered on Journey.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

J. Neil Patterson who toured from San Francisco eastward in a Lozier on an investigating trip of the Lincoln Highway has written another letter desriptive of the journey to Milo Bekins the head of Bekins-Speers Motor Company coast agents for the Lozier cars. Patterson writes:

"At the Mormon city we first realized the tremendous handicap we were carrying in the shape of excess weight. We had been carrying all this distance close to 6000 pounds of baggage, including ourselves, and the way the car stood the test was remarkable. We stripped much of the baggage from the car before leaving for Denver.

"Leaving Salt Lake early in the afternoon, we pulled into Ogden for dinner. Natives claimed the roads to be in bad condition, but they seemed like boulevards to us after desert travel. Leaving Ogden next day, we drove only 82 miles in 14½ hours' time. It was our first real taste of the Rocky mountains. Auto-kid chains on all four wheels were necessary — then at times the wheels would seem to lose their traction in the deep black mud. Three rain storms, including a hail storm intermezzo, in which the stones were almost as big as eggs, followed in rapid order. As we had left our top at Salt Lake City, this condition added to the interest of all concerned. The car was the only member of the party that did not complain. We slammed her over boulders, rushed her through streams, side-swiped wash-outs and chuckholes, and leaped the gap, but nary a groan of distress. Wild Bill Turner, who became a fourth member of the party at Salt Lake and who took part in the Round-the World race some years back, was a Job's comforter, telling us how much worse things were in Siberia.

"We pushed on into Wyoming, and right here I want to say that they can take Wyoming right off the map as far as we're concerned. Bridge washouts were common. Without warning the road would drop away suddenly for three or four feet down.

"Further on towards Laramie the road improved slightly, and from Laramie to Denver was by far the best day's run we had in the whole State. We covered 163 miles in just eight hours. From Denver on to Omaha the trip was a great deal smoother, and, of course, the more exciting elements of the western trip were not so frequent.

"From Omaha we certainly made up for lost time. Leaving the Packing City after noon on the 22nd, we reached Chicago on the evening of the 23d, having covered 550 miles in a little over thirty-three hours. The Chicago-Detroit trip was uneventful but you'll have to hand it to us for truthfulness.

DE PALMA GOES SLOW.

"The romance and thrills of the lion tamer has been material for the fruitful pen of the romancer and raconteur but it remained for the president of the United States to originate a new title which might be called the taming of the racing driver.

"Speed bugs are not popular with President Wilson although he enjoys the life in the open in the motor car. Recently when he traveled from the capital to his home in New Jersey to cast his vote on election day he had the chance of being driven to the limit of speed by one of the premier racing drivers of the world.

"To Ralph de Palma the head of the Mercer racing team was assigned the important duty of driving the President from Princeton Junction where the presidential train from Washington was stopped to the voting place in Princeton.

"De Palma met the presidential party with a Mercer touring car, but he was not afforded a chance to show his ability as a speed merchant, because he was politely informed that President Wilson's idea of maximum speed in an automobile was twenty-five miles an hour. De Palma was sorely tempted to exceed this pace, but restrained himself and made the short trip at a leisurely gait.

"Following President Wilson in a second Mercer car was the others of the presidential party."

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Another link in the fine chain of Kissel Kar service buildings that span the country, has been added in San Francisco, where the Pacific Kissel Kar branch of that city have just moved into the finest and most complete structure of its kind west of Chicago. It is situated at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street and its floor space aggregates 50,000 square feet, with 200 feet of street frontage. Salesrooms, executive offices, stock, service, machinery and paint departments are all equipped in the most modern manner and the building itself is of strikingly beautiful architecture. It is just another step in the notable progress of the Kissel Motor Car Company and a fitting monument to the popularity of KisselKars in the far West.

ENGLAND'S EXPOSITION ATTITUDE IS SCORED

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Weekly Economist, commenting on the Panama-Pacific Exposition, reproaches the British government for refusing a bare act of courtesy to a great nation of customers while it lavishly expends public money on diplomatic effors in pushing the trade of British armament firms throughout the world.

AVIATOR CROSSES ALPS.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 26. — Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps yesterday, although for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog which hung over the mountains.

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